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FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
WEDNESDAY, January 3, 1923.

In accordance with law, the Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina assembles this day in the Senate Chamber in the City of Raleigh.

Honorable W. B. Cooper, Lieutenant-Governor and President of the Senate, calls the Senate to order.

Prayer is offered by Rev. W. W. Peele, pastor Edenton Street Methodist Church.

The following Senators-elect appear with the proper certificates of election and take and subscribe to the following prescribed oath of office, which is administered by Associate Justice Stacy, of the Supreme Court:

"We, and each of us, do solemnly and sincerely swear that we will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina and to the constitutional powers and authorities which are or may be established for the government thereof, and that we will endeavor to support, maintain and defend the Constitution of said State, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, to the best of our knowledge and ability, and that we will faithfully discharge our duties as Senators: so help us, God."

First District—P. H. Williams and T. W. Costen.
Second District—P. H. Johnson and H. W. Stubbs.
Third District—A. T. Castelloe.
Fourth District—Paul Jones and W. L. Long.
Fifth District—S. J. Everett.
Sixth District—C. P. Harris and O. B. Moss.
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Tenth District—J. W. Ruark and J. A. Brown.
Eleventh District—L. R. Varser.
Twelfth District—J. R. Baggett and D. A. McDonald.
Thirteenth District—Charles U. Harris.
Fourteenth District—Howard F. Jones.
Fifteenth District—A. A. Hicks.
Sixteenth District—Robert T. Wilson and J. Clyde Ray.
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Eighteenth District—Charles C. Bennett and W. E. Harrison.
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Twentieth District—J. L. DeLaney and Frank Armfield.
Twenty-first District—Walter H. Woodson.

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Twenty-second District—A. F. Sams.
Twenty-fourth District—G. T. White.
Twenty-fifth District—Buren Jurney and W. A. Graham, Jr.
Twenty-sixth District—A. E. Woltz.
Twenty-seventh District—D. F. Giles and Sam C. Lattimore.
Twenty-eighth District—Mark Squires.
Twenty-ninth District—Allen Jones.
Thirtieth District—Dr. J. M. Hodges.
Thirty-first District—Plato D. Ebbs.
Thirty-second District—J. M. Zachary.
Thirty-third District—G. B. Walker.

It appearing that a quorum of all the Senators is present, the President announces that the Senate is ready to proceed with the election of officers.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

For President *pro tempore* of the Senate, Senator Squires, Secretary of the Democratic caucus, places in nomination Senator W. L. Long of Halifax.

Senator Hodges places in nomination Senator Haymore of Surry.

Senator White seconds the nomination of Senator Haymore.

The roll of the Senate is called.

Those voting for Senator Long are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson, Zachary—46.

Those voting for Senator Haymore, none.

The President declares that Senator Long, having received the unanimous vote of the Senate, is duly elected President *pro tempore* of the Senate.

For Principal Clerk of the Senate, Senator Squires places in nomination Frank D. Hackett of the county of Wilkes.

The roll of the Senate is called.

Those voting for Mr. Hackett are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson, Zachary—46.

Mr. Hackett receives the unanimous vote of the Senators present, and the President declares that Mr. Hackett is duly elected Principal Clerk of the Senate, and he takes the prescribed oath of office.

For Engrossing Clerk of the Senate, Senator Squires nominates Joseph J. Mackay of Buncombe County.

The roll of the Senate is called.

Those voting for Mr. Mackay are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson, Zachary—46.

Mr. Mackay having received the unanimous vote of the Senators, the President declares him to be duly elected, and he takes the prescribed oath of office.

For Reading Clerk of the Senate, Senator Squires nominates Mr. Philip C. Cocke of Buncombe County.

The roll of the Senate is called.

Those voting for Mr. Cocke are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson, Zachary—46.

Mr. Cocke having received the unanimous vote of the Senate, the President declares him to be duly elected, and he takes the prescribed oath of office.

For Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, Senator Squires nominates W. D. Gaster of Cumberland County.

The roll of the Senate is called.

Those voting for Mr. Gaster are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson, Zachary—46.

Mr. Gaster having received the unanimous vote of the Senate, the President declares him duly elected, and he takes the prescribed oath of office.

For Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Senator Squires nominates J. C. Bryson of the county of Henderson.

The roll of the Senate is called.

Those voting for Mr. Bryson are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson, Zachary—46.

Mr. Bryson having received the unanimous vote of the Senate, the President declares him duly elected, and he takes the prescribed oath of office.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that the Senate is organized and ready to proceed with the transaction of business.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator DeLaney: S. R. 1, A resolution to appoint a committee to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, to notify him of the organization of the General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

The chair appoints Senators Stubbs and DeLaney as a committee on the part of the Senate.

By Senator Hargett: S. R. 2, A resolution with regard to Honorable Robert M. Oates.

The resolution is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the rules of the Session of 1921 are temporarily adopted for the present session.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Senate takes a recess until 1:15 to await the completion of the organization of the House of Representatives.

The Senate reconvenes at the appointed hour, and proceeds with the transaction of its business.

Upon motion of Senator Giles, the courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senators Watts of Iredell and McKinne of Franklin.

Upon motion of Senator Griffin, the courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Currin.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives,
Wednesday, January 3, 1923.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing your honorable body that the House of Representatives has completed its organization and is now ready to proceed with the public business.

For your information, you are advised that the following officers have been duly elected:

Speaker—John G. Dawson.
Principal Clerk—Alex. Lassiter.
Reading Clerk—D. P. Dellinger.
Engrossing Clerk—Miss Rosa Mund.
Sergeant-at-Arms—J. F. Burkhead.
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—M. E. Woodhouse.

Respectfully,
Alex. Lassiter,
Principal Clerk.

APPOINTMENTS

The President announces the appointment of the following standing committees:

Committee on Agriculture—Senators Graham, chairman; Johnson of Beaufort, Lattimore, Jones of Edgecombe, Brown of Columbus, Tapp, Harris of Franklin, Hargett, Parker, McDonald, Bennett, Walker, White, Jones of Alleghany, Zachary, Heath.

Committee on Appropriations—Senators Giles, chairman; Tapp, Hicks, Baggett, Harris of Wake, Heath, Johnson of Beaufort, Squires, Woltz, Castelloe, Jones of Warren, Armfield, Grady, Varser, Jurney, Johnson of Duplin, Lattimore, Long.

Committee on Banks and Currency—Senators Mendenhall, chairman; Williams, Sams, Giles, Griffin, Harris of Wake, Walker, Haymore, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Tapp.

Committee on Caswell Training School—Senators Hargett, chairman; Baggett, Stubbs, Johnson of Beaufort, Bennett, Graham, Ebbs, Woltz, Jones of Edgecombe, Harris of Franklin, DeLaney, Tapp.

Committee on Claims—Senators Costen, chairman; Jones of Edgecombe, Walker, McDonald, Zachary, Ebbs, Hodges, Jones of Alleghany, Brown of Rockingham.

Committee on Commerce—Senators Williams, chairman; Tapp, McDonald, Squires, Jurney, Lattimore, Giles, Graham, White, Brown of Rockingham, Johnson of Duplin.

Committee on Congressional Districts—Senators Zachary, chairman; Sams, Tapp, Castelloe, Parker, Woodson, Armfield, Heath, Boyette, Ray, Brown of Rockingham.

Committee on Consolidated Statutes—Senators Jones of Edgecombe, chairman; Woltz, Armfield, DeLaney, Parker, Ruark, Johnson of Duplin, Varser, Wilson, Everett, Haymore.

Committee on Constitutional Amendments—Senators Armfield, chairman; Sams, Baggett, Stubbs, Castelloe, Everett, Ray, Brown of Columbus, Varser, Ebbs, McDonald, Zachary.

Committee on Corporations—Senators Hicks, chairman; Ray, Armfield, Brown of Columbus, Stubbs, Wilson, Ruark, Varser, Ebbs, Zachary.

Committee on Corporation Commission—Senators Brown of Rockingham, chairman; Bennett, Harrison, Long, Harris of Franklin.

Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns—Senators McDonald, chairman; Boyette, Baggett, Woltz, Sams, Bellamy, Mendenhall, Parker, Ebbs, Ray, Hicks, Walker, Brown of Columbus, Haymore.

Committee on Distribution of Governor's Message—Senators Castelloe, chairman; Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Lattimore, Grady, Wilson.

Committee on Education—Senators Woodson, chairman; Hicks, Harrison, Brown of Columbus, Tapp, Giles, Sams, Johnson of Beaufort, Castelloe, Woltz, Boyette, Moss, Griffin, Costen, Ebbs, Wilson, Lattimore, Squires, Jurney, Jones of Warren, Johnson of Duplin, Grady, Hodges, Jones of Alleghany.

Committee on Election Laws—Senators Boyette, chairman; Grady, Griffin, Bellamy, Long, Stubbs, Wilson, McDonald, Giles, Graham, Woodson, Hargett, Tapp.

Committee on Engrossed Bills—Senators Lattimore, chairman; Griffin, Woltz, Hicks, Bennett, Hargett, Ray, Wilson, Squires, Brown of Rockingham, Brown of Columbus, Moss.

Committee on Enrolled Bills—Senators Squires, chairman; Castelloe, Jones of Warren, Lattimore.

Committee on Federal Relations—Senators Moss, chairman; Wilson, Jones of Warren, Woltz, Heath, Ruark, Bellamy, Johnson of Duplin, White.

Committee on Finance—Senators Varser, chairman; Sams, Long, DeLaney, Harrison, Mendenhall, Woodson, Hargett, Bellamy, Wilson, McDonald, Walker, Williams, Boyette, Graham, Griffin, Ebbs, Giles, Ruark, Costen.

Committee on Fish and Fisheries—Senators Ruark, chairman; Grady, Hargett, Graham, Williams, Johnson of Beaufort, Long, Moss, Harrison, Sams, Boyette.

Committee on Game Laws—Senators Parker, chairman; Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Edgecombe, Brown of Columbus, Harris of Franklin, Castelloe, Ebbs, Walker, Ray, McDonald, Lattimore, Zachary.

Committee on Immigration—Senators Harris of Franklin, chairman; Stubbs, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Wilson, Williams, McDonald, Harrison, Johnson of Duplin, Heath.

Committee on Insane Asylums—Senators Baggett, chairman; Ray, Stubbs, Everett, Costen, Williams, Ebbs, Zachary, Harris of Wake, Brown of Columbus, Squires, Johnson of Beaufort, Hodges.

Committee on Institutions for the Blind—Senators Johnson of Beaufort, chairman; Costen, Jones of Edgecombe, Everett, McDonald, Harris of Wake, Hodges, Brown of Columbus, Williams.

Committee on Institutions for the Deaf—Senators Ebbs, chairman; Ray, Hicks, Johnson of Duplin, Harris of Wake, Harris of Franklin, Graham, Everett, Hargett, Bellamy, Hicks, Zachary, Hodges, Squires.

Committee on Insurance—Senators Ray, chairman; Johnson of Duplin, Sams, McDonald, Hargett, Giles, Squires, Graham, Mendenhall, Harris of Wake, Stubbs, Varsar, Brown of Columbus.

Committee on Internal Improvements—Senators Tapp, chairman; Zachary, Jurney, Ebbs, Brown of Rockingham, Lattimore, Moss, Haymore.

Committee on Journal—Senators Wilson, chairman; Ray, Bennett, Squires, Graham, Jones of Warren, Hicks, White.

Committee on Judicial Districts—Senators Grady, chairman; Tapp, DeLaney, Sams, Baggett, Woltz, Woodson, Graham, Jones of Alleghany, Wilson, Griffin, McDonald, Stubbs, Bellamy, Squires, Harris of Wake, Varser, Jurney.

Committee on Judiciary, No. 1—Senators Stubbs, chairman; Woltz, Hicks, Sams, Moss, Jones of Edgecombe, Long, Parker, Johnson of Duplin, Ruark, Varser, Harris of Wake, Wilson.

Committee on Judiciary, No. 2—Senators DeLaney, chairman; Baggett, Castelloe, Ray, Brown of Rockingham, Everett, Bellamy, Armfield, Woodson, Jurney, Squires, Grady, Haymore.

Committee on Library—Senators Bennett, chairman; Woltz, Ebbs, Moss, White, Costen.

Committee on Manufacturing—Senators Woltz, chairman; Boyette, Hicks, Parker, Ebbs, Jurney, Zachary, Sams, White, Hodges.

Committee on Mining—Senators Walker, chairman; Squires, Jones of Alleghany, Ebbs, Zachary, Haymore.

Committee on Military Affairs—Senators Heath, chairman; Grady, Parker, Jurney, Bellamy, Brown of Rockingham.

Committee on Penal Institutions—Senators Bellamy, chairman; Woodson, Grady, Long, Moss, Griffin, Bennett, McDonald, Harris of Wake, Giles, Walker, Johnson, White.

Committee on Printing—Senators Jones of Warren, chairman; Jones of Edgecombe, Ruark, Squires, Lattimore, Zachary, White.

Committee on Propositions and Grievances—Senators Harrison, chairman; Hargett, Jones of Edgecombe, Mendenhall, Giles, Tapp, Lattimore, Williams, Jurney, Hicks, Sams, Jones of Warren, Johnson of Beaufort, Haymore.

Committee on Public Health—Senators Brown of Columbus, chairman; Sams, Johnson of Beaufort, Harris of Franklin, Ebbs, Armfield, Giles, Johnson of Duplin, Varser, Bellamy, Hodges.

Committee on Public Roads—Senators Sams, chairman; Griffin, Boyette, Harrison, Ray, Woltz, Jones of Warren, Moss, DeLaney, Ebbs, Jurney, Long, Johnson of Duplin, Johnson of Beaufort, Harris of Wake, Mendenhall, Bennett, Hicks, Varser, Walker, White.

Committee on Railroads—Senators Johnson of Duplin, chairman; Johnson of Beaufort, Ruark, Bellamy, Mendenhall, Brown of Columbus, Heath, Armfield.

Committee on Rules—Senators Long, chairman; Giles, Sams, DeLaney, Varser, Moss, Harris of Wake, Armfield, Woodson, Johnson of Duplin.

Committee on Salaries and Fees—Senators Squires, chairman; McDonald, Baggett, Johnson of Duplin, Parker, Giles, Woodson, Jurney, Moss, DeLaney.

Committee on Senate Expenditures—Senators Jurney, chairman; Jones of Edgecombe, Harris of Wake, Hargett, Moss, DeLaney, Johnson of Duplin, Giles.

Committee on Senatorial Apportionment—Senators Griffin, chairman; Varser, Moss, Everett, Hargett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Graham.

Committee on Pensions and Soldiers Homes—Senators Jones of Alleghany, chairman; Walker, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Harris of Wake, Hicks, Hargett, Parker, McDonald, Zachary, Haymore.

Committee on Trustees of the University—Senators Everett, chairman; Harris of Wake, Castelloe, Woltz, DeLaney, Bellamy, Woodson, Johnson of Duplin, Varser, Sams, Brown of Columbus, Giles, Graham, Long, Hodges.

Committee on Water Commerce—Senators Harris of Wake, chairman; Armfield, Hargett, Grady, Ray, Ruark, Heath, Jones of Warren, DeLaney, Graham, Boyette, Sams, Harrison.

Upon motion of Senator Brown the appointment of the Committee on Water Commerce is referred to the Committee on Rules.

Upon motion of Senator Giles, the rules are suspended, and the names of the committee members are ordered printed.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate adjourns in memory of the late Senator Oates of Henderson County, to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
THURSDAY, January 4, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Rev. L. T. Pattishall, of the Methodist Church.

Senator Wilson reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Senator Squires, until Monday.

An indefinite leave of absence is granted Senator Zachary on account of illness.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator McCoin, of Vance County.

The President announces the following additional appointments to the Committee on Water Commerce: Senators Everett, Bellamy, and Johnson.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Mendenhall: S. B. 3, A bill to promote handling of less than car-load shipments of freight between points in this State within reasonable time.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Senator Williams: S. B. 4, A bill relating to the graded schools of Elizabeth City, Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Williams: S. B. 5, A bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Elizabeth City.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Jones of Warren: S. B. 6, A bill to amend the Fee Bill of the clerk of the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Ray: S. B. 7, A bill to require all vehicles operated or driven upon the public highways of this State to carry lights at night.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Walker: S. B. 8, A bill to restore and amend Chapter 63, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to salaries of public officers in Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Walker: S. B. 9, A bill to repeal a part of Section 16 of Chapter 110 of the Public Laws of 1921, and to abolish the Recorder's Court in Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Parker: S. B. 10, A bill to amend the charter of Meredith College so as to increase its holding capacity to five million dollars.

Referred to Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, January 4, 1923.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, informing your Honorable Body that pursuant to Resolution of Senate and House, the Speaker has appointed Messrs. Doughton, Everett of Richmond, and Bowie to act with your Senate Committee to notify the Governor that the General Assembly is ready to receive any communication he may see fit to transmit.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
FRIDAY, January 5, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Rev. J. S. Farmer, of the *Biblical Recorder* staff.

Senator Wilson, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: To Senator Baggett until Monday, to Senator Hicks until Monday, to Senator Everett until Monday, to Senator McDonald until Monday, to Senator Parker until Monday, to Senator Williams until Monday, to Senator Johnson of Duplin until Thursday.

Senator Bennett is granted an indefinite leave of absence on account of illness.

Upon motion of Senator Woltz, leave of absence is granted to Frank D. Hackett, Chief Clerk of the Senate, until Monday.

Senator Long, for the Committee on Rules, makes the following report: The Rules of 1921 be adopted with minor changes, and that the following new rule, known as Rule 57, be adopted:

Whenever a public bill is introduced, a carbon copy thereof shall accompany the bill. On the same day that such public bill is introduced the Chief Clerk shall deliver the carbon copy to the Public Printer and cause four hundred (400) copies thereof to be printed. On the morning following the delivery of the printed copies, the Chief Clerk shall cause the Chief Page to have a copy thereof put upon the desk of each member and then retain the other printed copies in his office. A sufficient number for the use of the committee to whom the bill is referred shall be, by the Chief Clerk, delivered to the chairman or clerk of the committee. If

the bill is passed, the remaining copies shall be, by the Chief Clerk, delivered to the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives. No committee shall consider or report any public bill until after the same shall have been printed as herein provided for. In the event the member introducing the bill and the Chief Clerk shall differ as to whether it is a public bill, the question shall be left to the decision of the President of the Senate, whose decision shall be final. The cost of printing as herein provided for shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate.

The report is adopted and copies of the Rules are ordered printed.

Senator Mendenhall makes the motion that when the Senate adjourns tomorrow that it adjourn to meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The motion is adopted.

The President of the Senate announces the appointment of the following additional members of committees:

To the Committee on Water Commerce: Senator Baggett.

To the Committee on Appropriations: Senator Everett.

To the Committee on Agriculture: Senator Baggett.

To the Committee on Finance: Senator Brown.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 11, H. B. 4, A bill to amend Chaper fifty-six, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1921, relating to compensation of officers of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Baggett, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Baggett: S. B. 12, A bill to prevent secret assaults and maraudings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senators Williams and Woltz: S. R. 13, A joint resolution in honor of W. D. Gaster and Honorable George M. Rose.

Placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Woltz, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

By Senator McDonald: S. B. 14, A bill to encourage livestock raising in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Ebbs: S. B. 15, A bill to amend and revise and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the city of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 16, A bill to amend Article thirteen, Section seventy-four, of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, with reference to commutation of dower on sales of real estate to pay debts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
SATURDAY, January 6, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Rev. W. C. Foster, of the Christian Church.

Senator Wilson, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: To Senator Harrison until Tuesday, to Senator Armfield until Tuesday, to Senator Sams until Tuesday, to Senator Bellamy until Monday, to Senator Brown until Monday.

The President announces the following additional members of committees:

Senator White, to the Committee on Game Laws.

Senator Costen, to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 17, H. R. 39, A resolution inviting his Excellency, the Governor, to deliver his biennial message to the General Assembly.

Passes its first reading, and is placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Harris, the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
MONDAY, January 8, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

Prayer by Rev. Milton A. Barber, of Christ Church.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: To Senator Jones indefinite leave.

Upon request of Senator Hodges indefinite leave of absence is granted to Senator Haymore.

Senator Wilson, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Senator Griffin, of the county of Pitt, appears before the bar of the Senate, and at the request of the presiding officer the oath of office is administered to him by Senator McDonald of Moore, and he signs the same.

The presiding officer announces the appointment of Senator Moss to the Committees on Appropriations and Judicial Districts, and Senator Woltz to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Giles: S. B. 18, A bill to create a State Farm Land Loan Commission, and to provide for the purchase of farm lands in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Jurney: S. B. 19, A bill to admit Hallie Olive to the Caswell Training School at Kinston, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Caswell Training School.

By Senator Jurney: S. B. 20, A bill to amend section 5361 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the time for the sale of land for the purpose of collecting drainage tax.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Walker: S. B. 21, A bill to repeal chapter 76, Private Laws of 1909, incorporating the Carolina-Tennessee Power Company.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett the Senate adjourns until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
TUESDAY, January 9, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

Prayer by Rev. J. C. Wooten, Presiding Elder of the Raleigh District, Methodist Church, South.

Senator Wilson, for the Committee on Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The President announces the addition of Senator Brown of Rockingham to the Committee on Judicial Districts, and Senators Harris and Bellamy to the Committee on Corporations, and Senator Heath to the Committees on Education and Pension Laws.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Gaston, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 1, H. R. 16, A resolution to appoint a committee to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, to notify him of the organization of the General Assembly.

S. R. 13, H. R. 38, A joint resolution in honor of W. D. Gaster and Honorable George M. Rose.

S. R. 17, H. R. 39, A resolution inviting his Excellency, the Governor, to deliver his biennial message to the General Assembly.

S. B. 11, H. B. 4, A bill to amend chapter 56, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1921, relating to compensation of officers of Harnett County.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 22, H. R. 44, A resolution providing for extension of the time in which the Budget Commission shall make its report to the presiding officers of the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Parker, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Lattimore: S. B. 23, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Cleveland County to borrow money for road equipment and maintenance of the roads of Number Two Township, and for levying the necessary taxes for the payment of same.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 24, A bill to repeal chapter 268, Private Laws of 1921, relating to fish in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 25, H. R. 63, A joint resolution for joint session to open and canvass returns for State officers.

Upon motion of Senator Harris, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate takes a recess until 11:50 o'clock.

JOINT SESSION

The Senate reconvenes at 11:50 o'clock a. m., and at 12 o'clock m. the Senate proceeds to the hall of the House of Representatives, preceded by its officers, where they are received by the members of the House of Representatives standing.

The Senators are assigned seats and the President of the Senate, the Honorable W. B. Cooper, called the joint assembly to order.

His Excellency, Governor Cameron Morrison, escorted by the Special Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives, is announced and is received by the joint assembly standing, and he proceeds to deliver his biennial message as follows:

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

Before proceeding with the recommendations which I appear before you to make, I desire to extend to the membership of your honorable body my very hearty congratulations upon the opportunity before you to commence the New Year by service to North Carolina. The opportunity before you to serve the State and its people is almost boundless. You succeed the greatest General Assembly which has assembled in the United States in forty years. Many of its members, rich in service and experience and strong in the gratitude of their countrymen, have been returned with you. May I especially congratulate them upon their return, and say that I am deeply thankful that the State will again have the benefit of their courage, wisdom and experience in legislation.

The State expects much from you, gentlemen. You were selected by the people to carry on for them the most progressive program ever undertaken in a Southern State of this Republic. I am sure you will not disappoint the high expectations of your people and listen to the lamentations of the expiring Reactionary. His piteous outcry will be heard again as soon as the breath knocked out of him by the last election can be recovered. He will use the same arguments he has employed for a thousand years, and will continue to use until enlightenment and progress have evoluted him into the glorious realm of the Progressive. We must make North Carolina do the duty of a great and enlightened State. The Reactionary has been crushingly defeated in North Carolina, and the Progressive ordered to lead North Carolina forward.

We must go. The way is not so dark as it was two years ago, and the road is not beset with so many dangers as that over which your predecessors lead North Carolina to glory everlasting. If the same resolute determination and wisdom in interpreting and declaring the will of the people dominate your body as dominated the last General Assembly, the victory over the Reactionary, who would put North Carolina in the bondage of ignorance and inefficiency to the enlightenment and efficiency of other States and countries, will be complete and final.

Gentlemen, I appeal to you not to falter. We cannot go on unless you lead the way. The weakness of our American system of government has been the failure of the States to discharge the high duties placed upon them under our great American scheme of government. We can never have good government in this country until the States exercise their great powers, or "rights," to give modern and up-to-date, progressive government in the States. North Carolina has the power to destroy every weakness which affects us, except such as is the common heritage of humanity. But it can only exercise this power through your honorable body. We have written glorious chapters in our country's history for States' "rights," which are States' powers. Now the period has come for us to show equal nobility in the use of States' rights or powers. We must use the power for progress and righteousness if we expect to keep the power.

What must we do to progress? Fortify and extend the great program of the last General Assembly in every particular, and especially do I urge that you go forward in the Health, Educational, Welfare, Agricultural Experiment and Extension, and Road Building parts of the program.

INSTITUTIONS FOR DEFECTIVES AND UNFORTUNATE, AND FOR HIGHER LEARNING

The last General Assembly authorized the issue of six million and seven hundred thousand dollars of bonds to enlarge our institutions for the State's unfortunate and defective people, and for our institutions for higher learning.

I have caused the Department of Commerce of the University of North Carolina to make us a calculation to show what sum placed at interest at 4½ per cent would redeem these bonds. The sum required will be sixty-two thousand five hundred and ninety-nine dollars ($62,599) annually. I urge you to take from the general revenues of the State this small sum and place it in a sinking fund for their redemption.

I hope you will, "in round numbers," duplicate the program of the last General Assembly for permanent improvement at these great institutions for our defective and unfortunate people and for higher learning. Our revenue prospects will amply justify it.

This sacred work must go on, gentlemen. Our defective and unfortunate must be cared for. Our institutions for higher learning must be further enlarged to take care of the ever-increasing thousands our common schools are graduating annually. We can afford it.

Our new system of taxation under the able administration of Colonel A. D. Watts has produced ample revenue to meet the relatively large appropriations of the last General Assembly, including all interest charges. We stood up for God and humanity in a trying hour two years ago, and God blessed North Carolina above almost every State in the Union. The revenue account will show the largest surplus, when credited with the railroad taxes which have not been paid, and with the income taxes for this year, which could not be computed and collected until after the end of the year, in the history of the State.

If you issue new bonds for the purpose now under discussion, I also urge a full sinking fund from the general revenues of the State for their redemption. Sixty-two thousand five hundred and ninety-nine dollars ($62,599) set aside annually will redeem a duplication of the last Gen-

eral Assembly's glorious work for these institutions. The small sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand one hundred and ninety-eight dollars ($125,198) set aside annually will redeem both issues. It is not much for the good it will do. Twelve and one-half per cent of the tax paid on insurance premiums in the State will pay it. There will be many taxpayers in the State who will pay enough taxes each to pay it.

We can easily carry the interest on the full amount under our present revenue bill without any increase in taxation.

May I, gentlemen, for the broken and defective of every description, and of both races, appeal to you to let North Carolina do the duty of an enlightened and Christian State to its feeble-minded children, its thousands of insane, its poor suffering tubercular people, its blind, its crippled children, its wrecked and morally delinquent girls and boys, and to those who cannot speak or hear or see.

Those who will pay the tax under the new revenue bill will approve. Those who believe in the religion of the Christian will approve.

May I also, gentlemen, appeal to you on behalf of the children, the boys and girls of North Carolina, to go forward with the additional bonds for the educational institutions for higher learning. It will not be an expenditure in the ordinary sense, but an investment which will yield profit more than any other the State could make. I urge at least a duplication of the last General Assembly's provision for the common school system of the State.

We must not falter. We have the strength to take the next step in our outlined six-year program. God carried us through the dark period when we could not see the way, and by His goodness gave us the strength to go on and take the next step.

ROAD PROGRAM

We must go on with the road program. The people expect it. We are able to go on.

I most earnestly recommend that you authorize the issue of fifteen millions additional bonds to round out the system, and place an additional tax of two cents per gallon on gasoline.

I then recommend that you set up a sinking fund of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) per year to be applied to the payment of the bonds when due; one half of it from the general revenue of the State and the other half from the automobile and gasoline tax. This will not be adequate for the redemption of the whole sixty-five millions, but it will go about half-way. The first bonds are serial, and commence to fall due in ten years in equal installments, and of course will require a much larger sinking fund than if they were all forty-year bonds. I think the new bonds ought to be forty-year bonds. With a sinking fund of five hundred thousand dollars annually we can redeem part of the bonds and refund the others, if we do not want to pay all. But my confident hope is that our revenue will justify enlarging this fund from time to time until it will be adequate for their redemption. But the sinking fund mentioned will be sufficient to place the whole transaction on a very high plane, and will not oppress anybody or embarrass the State's revenues.

The revenues from the automobile and gasoline tax for six months of this year amounted to $3,222,741.71. It will go over four millions for the full year, without the increase in gasoline tax recommended.

We will require the two cent additional tax on gasoline to help pay the interest on the new bond issue, contribute to the sinking fund and maintain the roads.

I do not think it necessary to debate the road program. It is approved by the sovereign people. The benefits are universally recognized.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS LIMITING THE STATE'S DEBT, AND PROTECTING THE SINKING FUND

I most earnestly recommend an amendment to the Constitution of the State limiting the power of the State to contract indebtedness to 5 per cent of the assessed value of the State's property; and a second amendment that when the General Assembly sets up a sinking fund no succeeding General Assembly shall divert it to any other purpose. I am sure, gentlemen, that these amendments ought to be submitted to the people, and that with this done and the sinking fund suggested set up, we will be able to safely carry through the whole progressive program upon a lower interest basis than without them.

And then a good many of our best citizens fear that without a limitation on the State's power to contract debt we might go too far some time. The sinking fund statutes should confine the investment of it to the bonds of the United States, the States and sub-divisions, but should prohibit loaning it to any department of the State Government. It would be safe to permit buying in our own bonds and holding them as other bonds are held.

But, gentlemen, I do not think the duty of your body will be fully met by fortifying and extending the program so gloriously inaugurated by your great predecessor, splendid as that would undoubtedly be. There are other things we must do if we are true to the great spirit of progress under which we are moving.

COMPLETED PROGRAM FOR THE CONTINUED PROGRESS OF THE STATE SUGGESTED

I make the following further recommendations, gentlemen, which I think will "round out" as complete a program for the State's development and upbuilding as I can now vision.

GAME AND COMMERCIAL FISH INDUSTRY

We ought to replenish our great streams throughout the State with game fish, and give modern and up-to-date cultivation to our fish, oyster and other sea-food industries.

The North Carolina inland navigable waters are the finest in the Republic for sea foods, if not in the world. They belong to the State of North Carolina, subject to the United States Government's rights in navigation upon them. My descriptive powers are insufficient to convey to those of you who are not familiar with them a general conception of the immensity of these waters.

Currituck, Croatan, Roanoke, Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds, knit together by the inland canal, constitute a great body of water from four to twenty-five miles wide that would reach from here to Shelby. Pamlico Sound is the largest one in the United States, not quite so long as Long Island, but with more water. Running into these waters are great rivers, like the Roanoke, the Neuse, the Pamlico, the Chowan, the Bay, the Pungo, and many others, with bays and other little sounds too numerous to mention.

The fisheries upon them were once possibly the most valuable in the United States. Hundreds of thousands of acres of these waters are happily mixed with salt, and make the home of the oyster. Sea-foods of every variety known to our climate are to be found within them. Below Morehead we have other great waters: the New River in Onslow and the grand old Cape Fear. These waters are the property of North Carolina. From them we ought to receive a great State revenue, and the people in twenty-four or five counties in North Carolina ought to gather immense riches from them. The area covered by these waters is the most valuable property in this State, except that upon which our towns and cities stand, with the artificial wealth placed upon them in great buildings, etc. There is no other land in our State of as great value, and from which so much wealth can be produced as that covered by these immense sounds, bays and rivers.

We are neglecting this property. Before we placed any police power over them our friends to the north of us came down and in fleets of as many as seventy or eighty boats at a trip dredged our streams of the oysters. They took them North and planted them in Chesapeake Bay and elsewhere. We have stopped that, but we were too late about it.

We have allowed most of the inlets to close up and shut the sea-fish from the sounds and rivers. Prosperous sections there have been almost prostrated by it.

Our fishing industry can be revived with little expense. The oyster waters can be replenished and an oyster culture started there that will tremendously contribute to the enrichment of the whole State, and produce a great State revenue. Oysters can be planted over wide parts of the area mentioned for eight or ten cents per bushel. They will yield in three years five bushels for each one planted. But when culled according to modern knowledge of the industry, and only the large ones taken out, they not only yield five bushels but form a culture which will never end, if properly looked after. This ought to be done.

It has been done elsewhere, as well as here, with complete success. It is no longer an experiment; it has been tested out, and we ought to plant a million bushels of oysters annually for three years in these waters. It would take three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) to do it, but no individual has an opportunity to make such an investment as that would be to North Carolina. We received twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) in oyster fees last year at two cents a bushel, with the small area and sorry culture we now have there. We would not only get our money back in revenues to the State, but an immense profit and an enlarged culture there on modern, scientific and up-to-date lines that would yield for all time great riches to the people of that section.

We ought to open the inlets and let the fish and the salt water into our sounds and rivers in greater abundance. It can be done economically.

Facts and figures have been placed before the Budget Commission about it, and will be placed before the appropriate committees of your body. Details and particulars cannot be easily dealt with here, but in an orderly way they will be presented through your committees to you.

These waters are not only valuable for oyster and fish, but for clams, crabs, scallops; by the way, these scallops are now bringing three dollars a gallon, and the State received eleven thousand dollars ($11,000) in revenue from the fees charged and received for gathering scallops there last year. The scallop crop gathered and sold from Morehead City was worth more than the cotton crop of Carteret County last year.

All North Carolina is interested in the proper conservation and improvement of the fish, oyster and other sea-food waters which belong to the State. It will take about $100,000 to open the inlets which ought to be opened down there, including the waters in Onslow County, which, while still open, are subject to obstructions which do not permit enough salt water to go up New River, and are affecting one of the finest natural oyster homes in the world.

We ought to raise fish in the non-navigable streams of the State, which, while not the property of North Carolina, yet call for the exercise of our police power and to which the State ought to give modern and up-to-date attention.

We have the finest inland waterways in the Republic, all things considered; both the navigable and non-navigable waters. They are diffused over such a wide area of the State and into almost every section. I call your attention to some maps which I have caused to be prepared by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, with the kind assistance in coloring and printing them of the State Highway Commission. If you will permit me, I am going to have one put up in each House of your honorable body for your inspection. Please examine it. I think you will be proud of our waters.

In these non-navigable rivers, and in many of the navigable ones, we have allowed the game fish to become almost extinct. The other great States of the Union are filling their streams, navigable and non-navigable, with game fish. The cost is small, and the pleasure and food value to the people immense. The unenlightened Reactionary thinks this is all foolishness because he is not informed of the wonderful work being done in other States. In many of them twenty-five or thirty hatcheries are being operated.

An ordinary game fish hatchery can be set up on any of our rivers for about four thousand dollars ($4,000) each, and operated by a hundred and twenty-five-dollar a month employee. We ought to move up to date and abreast of the times, and put a little fish hatchery upon every river in the State. Let the man who runs it be a fish policeman for the waters round about, and look to the enforcing of the law. We ought to charge a tax of $1 annually on fishing in North Carolina with hook and line off one's own premises, to help finance it. Some of the States raise large sums of money from such a tax. Some of them charge more than one dollar.

I most earnestly advise an investment of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) in the opening of our inlets, planting oysters, building and operating hatcheries, including hatcheries upon the streams of Central and Western North Carolina. The industry will easily finance itself, and carry the interest after we get under way.

I most earnestly recommend that this General Assembly provide, not for wasting money or burdening this State with expense, but for making an investment in the conservation of North Carolina's valuable property which it will be shamefully wasteful not to make. We allowed the most valuable inlet to the fisheries of Eastern North Carolina to close up when, if we had expended five thousand dollars to prevent it five years ago, it could have been saved. It will now cost fifty thousand dollars to open it. It ought to be done, and if it is done, wealth in fish and salt water necessary to the life of the clam and oyster and kindred industries would pour into our sounds and rivers that would more than pay for it the first year.

Another great inlet is about to close which a few thousand dollars will save.

I urge action by this General Assembly, complete and sufficient not only for the protection and proper culture of the great commercial fish and sea-food sounds and rivers of the east, but which will replenish the streams all through Western North Carolina with game fish, and furnish protection for them.

The game fish will add immensely to the already wonderful attractions of our State to the tourist and pleasure seeker, and thereby increase our wealth. This applies to the east as well as the west.

We ought to have three additional departments or agencies of State Government: A Department of Commerce and Industry, a Department of Banking, a Department of Water Transportation, to be known as "The North Carolina Ship and Port Commission."

With your kind indulgence we will consider them in the order named.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

We ought to make every important group of our people feel that it has a seat and a representative in the company of those who are directing the executive and administrative branch of the government. We have already set up the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Labor, and the Fisheries Commission. They have all justified their establishment. What these departments have done for agriculture, labor and the fish industry, a Department of Commerce and Industry could do for our commerce, manufactories, and industries other than farming.

We wisely give first consideration to our farmers and our laboring people, but we should not longer appear to keep from our highest councils that great group of our people engaged in commerce, manufacturing and industries other than farming. This group now pays most of the tax from which we meet the growing expenses of the State Government.

The department would not cost much. It would be paid for largely by the commercial and manufacturing classes. And it is necessary for the best and broadest development of our commercial and manufacturing life.

It would gather data and information upon which our hundreds of patriotic Chambers of Commerce and other commercial organizations

could advertise our State's advantages in commerce and manufacturing. It would gather data and find our weaknesses, and help lead to their remedies.

It would co-ordinate the activities of our Chambers of Commerce and other commercial bodies throughout the State upon matters of State-wide importance to commerce and industry.

It would be of very direct benefit to the whole State by the practical declaration its establishment would make that North Carolina is friendly to commerce and industry.

The farmer and laborer would not complain of the small cost of the department because they know of the tremendous revenue derived from the manufacturing and commercial classes. The surest way to reduce tax on the farmer in any county is to bring industry to help him pay the tax.

May I earnestly urge you, gentlemen of the General Assembly, to establish the Department of Commerce and Industry, and let us place an able secretary at the head of it to give our commercial and manufacturing people the service which every enlightened and progressive government is now according them, and as a declaration to all the world that North Carolina is hospitable to commerce, manufacturing and industry of every class, as well as to agriculture and labor.

A BANKING DEPARTMENT

We ought to establish in my judgment, without delay, a Banking Department, and place an able commissioner at the head of it. It is of the very highest importance that we should have up-to-date and competent supervision and inspection of the banks doing business in the State. It is most important to the people who furnish the deposits. It is important to the banks.

This duty is now with the Corporation Commission. It does not cost the taxpayers anything. The banks pay for it, and they ought to have such service as would give them the highest possible standing and credit. They are not getting it.

The great mass of the people do not know we have bank supervision and control because it is under a commission not associated with this duty in the public mind. The Corporation Commission is composed of three splendid gentlemen, but without experience which would fit them for this work. Their other official duties are great enough for any three men.

We ought to have a commissioner of Banking in the State of such standing and experience that when he says a bank is all right, our people can put their money in it with confidence and security. This thing done right would tremendously increase the credit of our banks in the great money centers, and enable our banks to give our people the benefit of their greater capacity to re-discount the credits to our people.

I very earnestly hope that personal consideration will not be allowed to enter into this very vital matter. The gentlemen composing the Corporation Commission are very superior men, but if they keep the railroads doing business in the State under proper regulation and control, by exercise of their own power and by fighting our battles before the Inter-

state Commerce Commission, and then regulate justly and intelligently the price of all public utilities, I am quite sure they will earn their salaries and the gratitude of the State.

Three men, however able, cannot possibly properly discharge all the duties now placed upon the three men composing the Corporation Commission. I very earnestly recommend that all their power over banks be transferred to a bank commissioner, and that the banks be required to pay, as they do now, the entire cost of their supervision and control.

SHIP AND PORT COMMISSION DEPARTMENT OF WATER TRANSPORTATION

Water transportation is cheaper that rail transportation. This is recognized by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and most basic freight-rate points are water towns where rail meets water competition. From such basic points the freight rate is radiated to the interior points by a combination of the rate to the basic point plus the local rate from the basic point to the destination of the freight. Under the law the interstate rate cannot exceed the combination to the basic point plus the rate from there to the destination of the freight. So, water transportation is desirable to any State, not because of its own cheapness alone, but because it makes cheaper rail freight rates to all the towns with water transportation and to all towns nearer to them than to any other basic freight rate, or water transportation town.

Our freight rates are nearly all based on the rates to the Virginia cities plus the rates from the Virginia cities to our towns. This results in a high freight rate from and to North Carolina, and in our being commercially hand-cuffed by Virginia cities, because we cannot get freight from or to anywhere without paying the rate to the Virginia cities plus the rate from such Virginia city to the North Carolina town to or from which the freight moves. We are allowed a certain deduction called a "differential," that is a small crumb thrown to us in recognition of our enslaved condition. Through this system we have largely builded the Virginia cities and in commercial life they call us, and we are known as, "their territory."

We have no basic freight rate points in North Carolina. All rates are hoisted to us from some other more fortunate State. So we must do business necessarily as the bondmen of the States where the base of our freight rates is situated.

We have no water transportation worthy of the name. So we have no basic freight rate towns, because there is no water competition.

When we demand equality we are told conditions are different and that we have all we are entitled to under the law; that our water transportation is merely potential and not actual; that there is no water transportation for the railroads to meet, and therefore, they have not asked for cheap rates to any North Carolina city; that the cheapest basic rates near us are the Virginia cities' rates, and, therefore, they base our rates on them, which is all we are entitled to. They give us a little "tip" called a "differential," and tell us to get out.

We are helpless, and will be forever unless we make our water competition actual instead of merely potential.

What are we going to do about it? Remain Virginia territory, or become free and independent? I am for freedom. The Reactionary and the railroad lobbyist will whisper you cannot achieve it; you have always been slaves commercially and must remain so.

The railroads doing business in North Carolina could not help us if they desired to, because they would be stopped as Henry Ford was by the Interstate Commerce Commission when he tried to cut rates on his own railroad. But we can produce such a change in our basic condition that the railroads doing business in our State will beg the Interstate Commerce Commission to let them reduce rates on the Hornets Nest State to save them from destruction, and they will tell the Commission that conditions are such that they are entitled to the relief. They will be, and they will get it.

How can we do this? By establishing water competition in the towns and cities of our State situated where it can be established, of a character so dangerous that the railroads will ask the Interstate Commerce Commission to let them meet it. This is exactly what made the cheap rates everywhere they exist. This is the way the Virginia cities acquired the rates with which they long ago "hand-cuffed us."

Suppose we establish water transportation from Wilmington, Fayetteville, New Bern, Washington, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Belhaven, Morehead City, Beaufort, Southport, and other water towns, with barges and small boats feeding them from twenty-five counties situated on navigable waters. What would happen? The water rates would be very much cheaper than railroad rates. The Interstate Commerce Commission could not help it, and would not desire to. The boats would take the freight cheap to the water towns, and it would go out over our good roads on trucks for seventy-five miles around. The incoming freight would land on the cheap water rates in the town, and for a radius of seventy-five miles our people on our own good roads with trucks would go in and get it.

About this time our railroad friends would commence to "holler for help." We need not worry about the freight rates. They would go to the Interstate Commerce Commission with great lamentations, crying out that the good roads and trucks and water competition were ruining them; that they must be allowed to lower rates and treat their former slaves like freemen and the equal of Virginians and Marylanders. I hope the Commission will have mercy on them and give them their legal right to meet competition and fight for their life. When the cheap rail rates are established they will, as a matter of law, radiate to every point nearer to them than the Virginia cities.

I urge this General Assembly to set up for all the people of the State water competition with the railroads. This is the way all cheap rail rates have been obtained. We can do it. We must do it, if we are to have an equal chance with the other seaboard states in commerce.

We create on our farms and in our factories more tonnage than any state from Pennsylvania, going south, to Texas. We move less of our tonnage to market from our own waters than any seaboard state. We have a long seaboard front, and more miles of navigable inland sounds and rivers than other states in the Union. Why not use them?

Along these waters are the finest farms in the Union, paying $5.00 per bale to get cotton to Boston or New York, from where it can be sent to

France, Germany, or England for less than $1.25 per bale. Capable of producing enough food stuff to feed Massachusetts, but unable to move it on account of heavy freight rates and sorry rail service.

We must strike. The times are propitious for heroic action. The world, for the first time, is full of cheap ships. The dangers of old Hatteras are destroyed by the completion of the Inland Canal from Boston to Morehead City. Our tonnage is immense, in spite of all our difficulties. The railroads are trying now to raise rates on us to an amount vaulting into the millions annually. The danger is ominous. Maxwell, and the other members of the Corporation Commission, with Judge Clark, formerly of the Interstate Commerce Commission, as chief counsel, are making a great fight, but the issue is in doubt. We are fortunate in having the brilliant Maxwell to lead this fight.

Eastern North Carolina is an agricultural and commercial section. It is hand-cuffed commercially.

Give me, gentlemen, two millions of dollars to establish some North Carolina State-owned terminal facilities, and to purchase a fleet of ships; then give me the authority to operate them, and I promise you to save the State more money annually than it costs to run the State government now, and to make it commercially free and independent.

I appeal to you to create the North Carolina Ship and Port Commission, with appropriate and ample powers to acquire terminals by lease or purchase, and to acquire and operate a fleet of passenger and commerce-carrying ships.

We should act without delay. The cheap ships can be had now, and it is important to act promptly.

Let me appoint the commissioners, and the Senate confirm them. I promise you a great commission.

Let the bonds issue when the commission say in writing to the Governor and Council of State that they are ready to proceed.

If you think caution requires it, insert a provision that if the commission finds it cannot arrange the practical details in a way their judgment approves, they may report their findings to the Governor and Council of State, and they may, if they think wise, suspend further action until the next meeting of your honorable body.

They say, "Give us the details." We are ready to place them before your committee, when appointed, through practical men acquainted with the situation, the waters, the ships, and freight rates.

Water transportation and good roads and truck transportation, competing with rail transportation will save this State more money before the first serial bond is due, ten years from their issue, than both the roads and ship company will cost the State, and in addition, build ten cities in the Eastern and Cape Fear section of the State.

You hazard little, and the possibilities are immense. The hazard is two millions, and the prospects, ten millions profit annually. But we could not lose anything like two millions before we quit.

I am satisfied the boat line would pay in its direct operating account, and I know it would if the North Carolina Corporation Commission will use its undoubted power in making rail rates from the water towns into the State.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, if it will, can force through joint bills of lading to be issued, and if they did, as I believe they would, the boat line would make more money until the railroads gave us justice in freight than any corporation of like size in the State.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly, we can win with the boat line and State-owned port facilities, and I beg your prompt consideration of the whole subject.

If we cannot find relief through this plan, then I urge you to evolve from your own councils a plan through which we can be relieved from the difficulties I have mentioned. The duty of finding a remedy is yours, not mine. I offer my best thought on the subject. If you do not approve my recommendation, then I beg you to give the State a better one.

Our commerce must not forever languish. We must not forever remain Virginia territory commercially.

PERORATION

Gentlemen, I have finished. These are my recommendations, accompanied with my reasons for making them.

Whatever you may do with them, please consider them as the very soul of a Governor who loves his State, and whose chief passion is for greater strength, power, goodness and glory for North Carolina.

Upon the conclusion of the address of his Excellency, the Governor, the Clerks of the Senate and the House called the rolls of their respective bodies.

The Clerk of the Senate announces forty-one Senators present, and the Clerk of the House announces one hundred and six members present. The President of the Senate thereupon announces a quorum present, and the Joint Assembly ready to proceed with the canvass of the returns for the officers.

As tellers the President of the Senate appoints Senators Bellamy and Squires on the part of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House appoints Representatives Daniel, Gaston and Byrd.

The hour appointed for opening the returns from the various counties having arrived, the same are opened and the announcement of the vote is proceeded with, and at its conclusion the tellers report as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT:—Your tellers, appointed on the part of the House of Representatives and the Senate, to tabulate the votes cast for State officers, counted at the Joint Session of the General Assembly on January the 9th, 1923, beg leave to report that they have performed that duty, and found that the following votes were cast at the election held on the seventh day of November, 1922, for the following persons, to wit:

For Member of Corporation Commission:

W. T. Lee	225,803 votes
Chas. M. Hoover	140,992 votes

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court:

William J. Adams	225,728 votes
E. W. Timberlake	140,950 votes

For Judge of Superior Court, First Judicial District:

William M. Bond	225,637 votes

For Judge of Superior Court, Second Judicial District:
George W. Connor ..... 225,901 votes
For Judge of Superior Court, Fifth Judicial District:
J. Loyd Horton ..... 225,944 votes
For Judge of Superior Court, Sixth Judicial District:
Henry A. Grady ..... 226,208 votes
For Judge of Superior Court, Eighth Judicial District:
Edward H. Cranmer ..... 225,982 votes
Charles E. Taylor ..... 141,179 votes
For Judge of Superior Court, Ninth Judicial District:
Neil A. Sinclair ..... 225,266 votes.
For Judge of Superior Court, Tenth Judicial District:
William A. Devin ..... 225,966 votes
For Judge of Superior Court, Twelfth Judicial District:
Thomas J. Shaw ..... 225,449 votes
For Judge of Superior Court, Thirteenth Judicial District:
A. M. Stack ..... 225,944 votes
For Judge of Superior Court, Fourteenth Judicial District:
W. F. Harding ..... 225,864 votes
For Judge of Superior Court, Sixteenth Judicial District:
James L. Webb ..... 226,059 votes

We report that the following persons have received the highest number of votes cast for their respective offices, viz:

For Member of Corporation Commission—W. T. Lee.
For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—William J. Adams.
For Judge Superior Court, First District—William M. Bond.
For Judge Superior Court, Second District—George W. Connor.
For Judge Superior Court, Third District—J. Loyd Horton.
For Judge Superior Court, Sixth District—Henry A. Grady.
For Judge Superior Court, Eighth District—Edward H. Cranmer.
For Judge Superior Court, Ninth District—Neil A. Sinclair.
For Judge Superior Court, Tenth District—William A. Devin.
For Judge Superior Court, Twelfth District—Thomas J. Shaw.
For Judge Superior Court, Thirteenth District—A. M. Stack.
For Judge Superior Court, Fourteenth District—W. F. Harding.
For Judge Superior Court, Sixteenth District—James L. Webb.

Respectfully submitted,

C. R. Daniel,
W. B. Gaston,
A. W. Byrd,
Tellers on part of the House.
Emmett H. Bellamy,
Mark Squires,
Tellers on part of the Senate.

The Senate returns to its chamber when it reconvenes at 1:40 o'clock, and proceeds with the business of the session.

Upon motion of Senator Baggett, S. B. 12, A bill to prevent secret assaults and marauding, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1, and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

The courtesies of the floor are, on motion of Senator Brown of Columbus, extended to ex-Senator McGougan of Cumberland.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, seconded by Senator Hargett, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
WEDNESDAY, January 10th, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

Prayer by Rev. H. G. Lane, of the Good Shepherd Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Wilson, for the Committee on Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, and finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: To Senator Jones of Edgecombe until Tuesday, to Senator Armfield until Monday.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator McDonald, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

S. B. 5, A bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Elizabeth City, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 15, A bill to amend and revise and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the city of Asheville, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Castelloe: S. R. 26, A joint resolution pertaining to the printing of the Governor's message.

Upon motion of Senator Castelloe this bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Woltz, by request, S. R. 27, A joint resolution to provide for an investigation into the State printing contract and dealings of the Department of Labor and Printing with the contractors for State printing.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

By Senator Squires: S. B. 28, A bill to facilitate the examination of titles and to create a presumption of payment of instruments securing the payment of money after fifteen years from the date of maturity of the debts secured thereby.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A message is received from his Excellency, Governor Cameron Morrison.

Upon motion of Senator Brown of Columbus, the message is placed upon the Calendar for consideration in executive session.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 5, A bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Elizabeth City, upon the adoption of the committee amendment.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—41.

S. B. 15, A bill to amend and revise and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the city of Asheville, upon second reading.

Passes its second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—41.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Whitaker of Jones County, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 25, H. R. 63, A resolution for Joint Session to open election returns for State officers.

S. R. 22, H. R. 44, A resolution providing for an extension of the time in which the Budget Commission shall make its report to the presiding officers of the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, seconded by Senator Brown of Columbus, the Senate goes into Executive Session to consider a message from the Governor, transmitting the name of an appointee to the State Highway Commission, representing the eighth district, to succeed John C. McBee, resigned.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 6th, 1923.

To the Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina:

I hereby submit to your honorable body the name of Andrew M. Kistler, of Morganton, Burke County, whom I have appointed as a member of the State Highway Commission, representing the Eighth District, in the place of John C. McBee, resigned, subject to your confirmation.

I respectfully request that you confirm the appointment of Mr. Kistler.

CAMERON MORRISON,
Governor.

Senator Squires moves that the above appointment be confirmed.

Senator Ebbs seconds the motion.

The roll of the Senate is called and the appointment of Andrew M. Kistler is approved and confirmed.

Those voting for the confirmation are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Varser, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—41.

Upon motion of Senator Graham the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
THURSDAY, January 11, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

Prayer by Rev. W. W. Way, Rector of Saint Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Ray, for the Committee on the Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, and finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: To Senator Ebbs until Monday, to Senator Wilson until Tuesday, to Senator Tapp until Monday, to Senator Hargett until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Griffin indefinite leave of absence is granted to Senator Harris of Franklin.

The President announces the following additional members to committees:

Senator Sams to the Committee on Railroads.

Senator Mendenhall to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senator Graham to the Committee on Manufacturing.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 29, H. B. 77, A bill fixing the time for the holding of Superior Courts in Wilson County for the spring term, 1923.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Stubbs and Everett: S. R. 30, A joint resolution regarding the death of Honorable Joseph T. Waldo.

Upon motion of Senator Stubbs, the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

The resolution is unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

By Senator Hargett: S. R. 31, A joint resolution extending the sympathy of the Senate to Senator Tapp in the loss of his home by fire on the night of January 10th.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

The resolution is unanimously adopted.

By Senator Graham: S. B. 32, A bill to furnish text-books to public school students at cost.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Graham: S. B. 33, A bill to prevent the presentation of invalid checks.

Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Senators Harris of Wake and Bellamy: S. B. 34, A bill to create the State Ship and Water Transportation Commission, and to provide for the issuance of the State bonds for said purpose.

Referred to Committee on Water Commerce.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Wake, 1,100 extra copies of the above bill is ordered printed.

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. B. 35, A bill to amend the charter of Wake Forest College.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator McDonald: S. B. 36, A bill to amend Article III of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina relating to the granting of pardons.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Walker: S. B. 37, A bill to repeal chapter 184 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, session 1921, being an act to amend section 3457 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Woltz: S. B. 38, A bill to authorize Gastonia Graded School District in Gaston County to issue $100,000 school building bonds and to validate the $450,000 school building bonds thereof dated September, 1921.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. B. 39, A bill to appoint a justice of the peace in Wake County.

The bill is withdrawn by Senator Harris before reference is made.

By Senator Parker: S. B. 40, A bill to amend sub-chapter 2 of Primary Election Laws of North Carolina, making it unnecessary for judges of Supreme and Superior Courts to go in State-wide primary and other minor amendments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Jurney, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 8, A bill to repeal chapter 523, Public-Local Laws of 1921, to fix the salaries and bonds of the officers of Cherokee County, including the commissioners, and to abolish the office of County Treasurer, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute, offered by the committee.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 15, A bill to amend and revise and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the city of Asheville, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Woltz, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 5, A bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Elizabeth City, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Woltz, Woodson—38.

S. B. 8, A bill to restore and amend chapter 63, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to salaries and public officers in Cherokee County, upon second reading.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
FRIDAY, January 12, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Senator Long of Halifax, President *pro tempore* of the Senate.

Prayer by Rev. Livingston Johnson, of the *Biblical Recorder* staff.

Senator Ray, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: To Senator Jurney until Monday, to Senator Squires until Tuesday, to Senator Heath until Tuesday, to Senator DeLaney until Wednesday, to Senator Boyette until Monday.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Stubbs, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

S. B. 23, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Cleveland County to borrow money for road equipment and maintenance of the roads of Number Two Township, and for levying the necessary taxes for the same.

The committee recommends that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads.

Upon motion of Senator DeLaney, the bill is so referred.

S. B. 29, H. B. 77, A bill to fix the time for holding of the Superior Court in Wilson County for the spring term, 1923, with a favorable report.

S. B. 38, A bill to authorize Gastonia Graded School District in Gaston County to issue $100,000 school building bonds, and to validate the $450,000 school building bonds thereof, dated September 1, 1921, with a favorable report.

S. B. 40, A bill to amend chapter 2 of Primary Election Laws of North Carolina, making it unnecessary for judges of Supreme and Superior Courts to go in State-wide primary and other minor amendments.

The committee recommends that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Election Laws.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Wake, the bill is so referred.

By Senator DeLaney, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

S. B. 20, A bill to amend section 5361 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the time for sale of land for purpose of collecting drainage tax, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Brown of Rockingham: S. B. 43, A bill to allow the clerk of the court of Rockingham County extra compensation for the employment of deputy clerk.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Brown of Rockingham: S. B. 44, A bill to name members of the County Board of Education of Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Harrison: S. B. 45, A bill to authorize school bonds of the city of Thomasville.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Brown of Columbus: S. B. 46, A bill to provide for the maintenance of sanitary conditions in railway cars, stations, construction camps, shops and offices.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. R. 47, A joint resolution concerning the death of Honorable J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Wake, the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes second reading, and upon motion of Senator Griffin, the passage of the resolution upon its third reading is indicated by a unanimous rising vote of the Senate, and a copy of same ordered incorporated in the Senate Journal.

A JOINT RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE DEATH OF HONORABLE J. BRYAN GRIMES, SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS it has come to the attention of the General Assembly that Honorable J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, died on January 11th at 9 p. m.; and

WHEREAS the said Honorable J. Bryan Grimes had an official connection with the General Assembly, and was Secretary of State; and

WHEREAS, by reason of his long service to the State and his life and character, that this General Assembly desires to express its appreciation of him and its deepest sympathy to his family:

Be it resolved, therefore:

By the Senate and House of Representatives concurring:

1. That the General Assembly extends its deepest sympathy to the widow and family of the deceased, and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family and also given to the press for publication.

2. That the General Assembly in a body attend the funeral of the said Honorable J. Bryan Grimes.

3. That at the expiration of the morning hour the General Assembly recess in honor of the Honorable J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, until Monday at 8 p. m.

By Senator Giles: S. R. 48, A resolution directing the Lieutenant-Governor of North Carolina to appoint Miss Lily Snead Varser a page in the Senate of North Carolina, Session 1923.

Upon motion of Senator Giles, the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

The resolution is adopted.

Senator Harris of Wake moves that the Senate meet fifteen minutes prior to the funeral services of the late Colonel J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, and attend the services in a body.

The motion is adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 41, H. B. 71, A bill to authorize Cleveland County to issue bonds and provide for the payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 42, H. B. 91, A bill to put the officers of Tyrrell County on a salary and to provide for the payment thereof and to increase some fees.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 5, A bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Asheville, upon third reading.

Passes its third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Varser, Walker, White, Woltz, Woodson—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the Senate adjourns in honor of the late Colonel J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, to meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

TENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
MONDAY, January 15, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

Prayer by Rev. R. F. Bumpas, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Church.

Senator Ray, for the Committee on Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: To Senator Brown of Columbus until Wednesday.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Burleson of Mitchell.

The President announces the appointment of Miss Lily Snead Varser, daughter of Senator Varser, a page in the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 12, 1923.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return of S. B. 42, H. B. 91, A bill to be entitled an act to put the officers of Tyrrell County on a salary, and to provide for the payment thereof and to increase some fees.

Respectfully,
ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

The bill is ordered returned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Walter H. Woodson, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 10, A bill to amend the charter of Meredith College so as to increase the holding capacity to five million dollars, with a favorable report.

S. B. 35, A bill to amend the charter of Wake Forest College, with a favorable report.

S. B. 45, A bill to authorize school bonds of the city of Thomasville, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. B. 49, A bill to amend chapter 169, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, known as the Planning Board Bill.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. B. 50, A bill to authorize group insurance for municipal employees.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 38, A bill to authorize Gastonia Graded School District in Gaston County to issue $100,000 school building bonds and to validate the $450,000 school building bonds thereof dated September, 1921, upon second reading.

Passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Walker, Williams, Woltz—32.

S. B. 29, H. B. 77, A bill fixing the time for the holding of the Superior Court in Wilson County for the Spring Term, 1923.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

ELEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
TUESDAY, January 16, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

Prayer by Dr. McC. White, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Senator Ray, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: To Senator Wilson until Thursday, to Senator Williams until Monday.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to ex-Senator Griffin.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator McCulloch, of Bladen County, and ex-Senator Burgwyn, of New Hanover.

The President announces the appointment of Senator Bennett to the Committee on Banking and Currency, and Senator Williams to the Committee on Game Laws.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 51, H. R. 117, A joint resolution concerning the death of Honorable J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State.

Placed upon the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Varser: S. B. 52, A bill to give the first February Civil Term, 1923, of Robeson Superior Court criminal jurisdiction.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

A message is received from the Secretary of State, W. N. Everett, transmitting the names of nominees to the various county boards of education.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the message is referred to the Committee on Education.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 45, A bill to authorize school bonds of the city of Thomasville, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, White, Williams, Woltz—35.

S. B. 38, A bill to authorize Gastonia Graded School District in Gaston County to issue $100,000 school building bonds and to validate the $450,000 school building bonds thereof dated September 1, 1921, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, White, Williams, Woltz—35.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 10, A bill to amend the charter of Meredith College so as to increase its holding capacity to five million dollars.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 35, A bill to amend the charter of Wake Forest College.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

TWELFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

Prayer by Rev. A. M. Huffman, of the Lutheran Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Senator Ray, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Senator Woltz until Monday, Senator Jones of Edgecombe indefinite leave of absence.

Upon motion of Senator DeLaney the courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Lemmond.

Upon motion of Senator Mendenhall, the courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator McCulloch, of Bladen County.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 16, 1923.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent the Senate requesting your honorable body to return to the House H. R. 117, joint resolution concerning the death of Honorable J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State.

Respectfully,
ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

The resolution is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 53, H. B. 7, A bill to create the office of County Solicitor in Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 54, H. B. 28, A bill regulating the compensation of jurors of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 55, H. B. 34, A bill to validate the probate and registration of certain deeds and other conveyances.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 56, H. B. 30, A bill to repeal chapter 34, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, relating to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 57, H. B. 54, A bill to validate certain official acts of Paul S. Jordan, Notary Public, and others.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 58, H. B. 31, A bill relating to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 59, H. B. 66, A bill to regulate sales on Sunday near Old Ford Christian Church in Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 60, H. B. 55, A bill to dissolve Chowan Motor Company of Murfreesboro, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 61, H. B. 61, A bill to reduce age of juvenile criminals coming under jurisdiction of juvenile courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 62, H. B. 85, A bill to amend section 1608 of Consolidated Statutes, relating to recorders' courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator P. H. Johnson, for the Committee on Railroads:

S. B. 3, A bill to promote the handling of less than carload shipments of freight between points in this State within reasonable time, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Heath: S. B. 63, A bill to authorize the boards of commissioners of the several counties to establish and maintain homes for indigent orphan children.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Heath: S. B. 64, A bill to provide for the registration of the discharges of the soldiers and sailors who served in the armed forces of the United States during the World War, in the offices of the clerks of the Superior Court of the several counties of the State.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Senator Graham: S. B. 65, A bill to authorize the State of North Carolina to co-operate with other cotton producing States in the work of the Cotton States Commission, providing for the appointment of representation on said commission, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Parker: S. B. 66, A bill to require auto trucks to carry a mirror.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Senator Ruark: S. B. 67, A bill to amend certain sections of chapter 37, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and amendments thereto, relating to taxes and regulations of fish and fisheries.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Senator Mendenhall: S. R. 68, A joint resolution inviting Honorable D. R. Crissinger, Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, to address this Legislature in joint session.

Upon motion of Senator Mendenhall, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Baggett: S. B. 69, A bill to amend chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1915, being an act entitled "An act to change the name of the North Carolina School for the Feeble-minded and to provide for the admission and discharge of children from said school."

Referred to Committee on Caswell Training School.

By Senator Baggett: S. B. 70, A bill to amend chapter 281 of the Public Laws of 1919 entitled, "An act to benefit the moral, mental or physical condition of inmates of penal and charitable institutions."

Referred to Committee on Caswell Training School.

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. B. 71, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh relative to salaries of the commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. B. 72, A bill to amend section 6069 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the firemen's relief fund.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. B. 73, A bill to pay for street paving adjacent to State property in the city of Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 74, A bill to amend section 7297 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to permit and authorize the printing of advance sheets of the Supreme Court Reports.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Johnson of Duplin: S. B. 75, A bill to amend section 1744, Consolidated Statutes, relative to the sale of contingent remainders.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Johnson of Duplin: S. B. 76, A bill to amend chapter 99, Public Laws of 1921, relative to the probate of wills in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Grady: S. B. 77, A bill to amend chapter 186 of the Private Laws of 1911, being the charter of the town of Selma, Johnston County, by providing for an increase of commissioners from four to five and for issuance of bonds.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Sams: S. B. 78, A bill to amend section 1140 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to mortgaged property being subject to execution for labor, clerical services and torts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Sams: S. B. 79, A bill to amend section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to resale of real estate under power of sale in deeds of trust and mortgages.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Long: S. B. 80, A bill to amend section 557 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to the trial of issue of fact.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Long: S. B. 81, A bill to amend section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to limit resales of real estate sold at public sale under foreclosure and judicial sales.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Long: S. B. 82, A bill to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to make the General Primary Law applicable to the nomination of candidates for county offices and members of the House of Representatives in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Long: S. B. 83, A bill to validate the acts of certain notaries public in Halifax and Warren counties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 20, A bill to amend section 5361 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to the time for sale of land for purpose of collecting drainage tax.

Senator Moss offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 45, A bill to authorize school bonds of the city of Thomasville.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

Upon motion of Senator Giles, S. B. 3, A bill to promote the handling of less than carload shipments of freight between points in this State within reasonable time is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Jones of Warren, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 47, H. R. 119, A joint resolution concerning the death of Honorable J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State.

S. B. 29, H. B. 77, A bill fixing the time for the holding of the Superior Court in Wilson County for the Spring Term, 1923.

S. B. 52, H. B. 150, A bill to give the first February Civil Term, 1923, of Robeson Superior Court criminal jurisdiction.

S. R. 26, H. R. 105, A joint resolution pertaining to the printing of the Governor's message.

Upon motion of Senator Brown of Columbus, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
THURSDAY, January 18, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

Prayer by Rev. T. Y. Seymour, of the Johnson Memorial Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Wilson, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, and finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Senator Walker indefinite leave of absence.

Upon motion of Senator Graham, the courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Fowler.

Upon motion of Senator Jurney, the courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Klutz.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 84, H. B. 103, A bill to validate certain bonds of Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 85, H. B. 170, A bill to amend section 5361 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the collection of drainage taxes in Mattamuskeet Drainage District, Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. R. 86, H. R. 73, A joint resolution for the investigation of the State printing.

Upon motion of Senator Giles, the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

In compliance with the provisions in the above Resolution No. 73, A joint resolution for the investigation of the State printing, the President appoints Senators Squires, Boyette, Giles, Griffin, Castelloe, as a committee on the part of the Senate.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Stubbs, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

S. B. 9, A bill to repeal a part of section 16, of chapter 110, of the Public Laws of 1921, and to abolish the Recorder's Court in Cherokee County, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

S. B. 55, H. B. 34, A bill to validate the probate and registration of certain deeds and other conveyances, with a favorable report.

S. B. 59, H. B. 66, A bill to regulate sales on Sunday near Old Ford Christian Church in Beaufort County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 75, A bill to amend section 1744 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to the sale of contingent remainders, with a favorable report.

S. B. 76, A bill to amend chapter 99, Public Laws of 1921, relative to the probate of wills in certain cases, with a favorable report.

S. B. 80, A bill to amend section 557 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to the trial of issue of fact, with unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

S. B. 83, A bill to validate the acts of certain notaries public in Halifax and Warren counties, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Senator Sams, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 23, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Cleveland County to borrow money for road equipment and maintenance of the roads of Number Two Township and for levying the necessary taxes for the payment of same, with a favorable report.

S. B. 41, H. B. 71, A bill to authorize Cleveland County to issue bonds and provide for the payment thereof, with a favorable report.

By Senator McDonald, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 49, A bill to amend chapter 169, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, known as the Planning Board Bill, with a favorable report.

S. B. 50, A bill to authorize group insurance for municipal employees, with a favorable report.

S. B. 71, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh relative to salaries of the commissioners, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Varser: S. B. 87, A bill concerning liability for participation in breaches of fiduciary obligations and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Boyette: S. B. 88, A bill to amend section 3484 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Brown of Columbus: S. B. 89, A bill to amend article 4, chapter 110, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to optometry.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Castelloe: S. B. 90, A bill to place solicitors on salaries instead of fees.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Moss: S. B. 91, A bill prohibiting the dumping or placing of sawdust on public highways.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Baggett: S. B. 92, A bill to repeal chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1921, relative to admission of insane residents into the State

Hospital, and also to repeal chapter 326 of the Public Laws of 1919, relative to the admission of patients to the State hospital for the insane.

Referred to Committee on Insane Asylums.

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. B. 93, A bill to abolish the State hospital for the dangerous insane and to provide for the admission and care and cure of such insane at other State hospitals.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Wake, the bill is referred to a joint committee on insane asylums and penal institutions.

By Senator Bellamy: S. B. 94, A bill to establish a sanatorium for tuberculous prisoners.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

The report of the Special Commission appointed by the Governor to investigate the advisability of the sale of stock in the North Carolina Railroad and the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad and the investment of the proceeds of such sale in certain railroads in Western North Carolina, is received.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the report is made a special order for tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the vote by which the above motion was adopted is reconsidered, and upon motion of Senator Squires, the report is made a special order for Friday, January 26th, at 11 o'clock a. m., and 500 copies of same ordered printed.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 77, A bill to amend chapter 186 of the Private Laws of 1911, being the charter of the town of Selma, Johnston County, by providing for an increase of commissioners from four to five and for issuance of bonds.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp. Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woodson—40.

S. B. 41, H. B. 71, A bill to authorize Cleveland County to issue bonds and provide for the payment thereof.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woodson—40.

S. B. 23, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Cleveland County to borrow money for road equipment and maintenance of the roads of No. Two Township, and for levying the necessary taxes for the payment of same.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woodson—40.

S. B. 76, A bill to amend Chapter 99, Public Laws of 1921, relative to the probate of wills in certain cases.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 71, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh, relative to salaries of the commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 49, A bill to amend chapter 169, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, known as the "Planning Board Bill."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 50, A bill to authorize group insurance of municipal employees.

Passes its second reading, and upon motion of Senator Varser, further action on the bill is deferred until tomorrow.

S. B. 75, A bill to amend section 1744, Consolidated Statutes, relative to the sale of contingent remainders.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 59, H. B. 66, A bill to regulate sales on Sunday near Old Ford Christian Church in Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 80, A bill to amend section 557 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the trial of issue of fact.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 83, A bill to validate the acts of certain notaries public in Halifax and Warren counties.

Senator Squires offers a substitute bill which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Duplin, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FOURTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
FRIDAY, January 19, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

Prayer by Dr. R. L. Davis, of the Methodist Church.

Senator Wilson, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Duplin, the courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Burnette.

Upon motion of Senator Sams, the courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Long of Iredell.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Lieutenant-Governor Turner and ex-Senator Scott of Iredell.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Senator Brown until Monday night, Senator Johnson of Duplin until Tuesday.

Senator Woodson moves that when the Senate adjourns tomorrow, it adjourn to meet Monday night at 8:15 o'clock.

The motion is adopted.

The chair announces the appointment of Senator Jurney to the Committee on Water Commerce.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Squires, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 86, H. R. 73, A joint resolution for the investigation of the State printing.

S. R. 68, H. R. 183, A joint resolution inviting Honorable D. R. Crissinger, Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, to address this Legislature in joint session.

S. B. 59, H. B. 66, A bill to regulate sales on Sunday near Old Ford Christian Church, in Beaufort County.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 95, H. B. 67, A bill to facilitate the handling of the public funds of Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 96, H. B. 72, A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Randolph County, and to permit the board of county commissioners to employ banking and trust companies in lieu thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 97, H. B. 46, A bill to provide for the collection of taxes for Surry County, and other purposes.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 98, H. B. 29, A bill to increase the number of the Board of Education of Transylvania County.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled:

S. B. 99, H. B. 102, A bill to repeal chapter 439 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the office of Chairman of Randolph County Board of County Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 100, H. B. 114, A bill to amend chapter 99, Private Laws of Extra Session 1921, and to authorize the town of Franklin to use certain funds raised by an issue of bonds for a municipal building for certain other public purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 101, H. B. 65, A bill to provide for the erection of a new county home in Alamance County, and to authorize the commissioners to select and purchase a site for said new county home.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 102, H. B. 49, A bill to amend section 8073, chapter 133, of the Consolidated Statutes, and to provide for a standard-keeper for Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 103, H. B. 43, A bill to authorize and direct the commissioners of Yancey and Madison counties to repair and construct a public road across Paint Gap.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 104, H. B. 113, A bill to amend section 4352 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the use of profane and indecent language on public highway in Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 105, H. B. 134, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Durham.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 106, H. B. 142, A bill to abolish the auditor's office for Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 107, H. B. 143, A bill to allow the Register of Deeds of Davidson County to employ a tax clerk.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 108, H. B. 146, A bill to require the public officers of Currituck County to make annual reports.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 109, H. B. 186, A bill making the September term of the Superior Court of Catawba County all civil.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. R. 110, H. R. 200, A joint resolution for the celebration of General Robert E. Lee's birthday.

Upon motion of Senator Sams, the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 111, H. B. 23, A bill to amend section 1667 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to alimony without divorce.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 112, H. B. 147, A bill to make competent proof in the trial of causes in the courts of North Carolina a discharge from the United States or Confederate military or naval forces.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 113, H. B. 139, A bill to validate certain probates and acknowledgments of C. M. Andrews, a notary public.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 114, H. B. 121, A bill to validate the notarial acts of F. W. Hargett, Jr., notary public of Onslow County, from May 1, 1921, until February 8, 1923.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Lattimore, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bill, and finds it to be properly engrossed:

Substitute for S. B. 80, A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 557 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the trial of issues of fact.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Boyette: S. B. 115, A bill to aid in the improvement of the public roads of Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 116, A bill to amend section 6667 of chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended by section 3 of chapter 68 of the Public Laws of 1921, relative to the sale of drugs, poisons, medicines, etc.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Senators Woodson and Varser: S. B. 117, A bill to fix the salaries of solicitors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Sams: S. B. 118, A bill to amend chapter 1 of the Public Laws, Extra Session 1921, relating to the registration and supervision of bonds issued by counties, townships, school districts, or municipal corporations.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Ebbs of Buncombe: S. B. 119, A bill for the relief of Mrs. Martha E. Duckett, of Buncombe County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

By Senator Ebbs of Buncombe: S. B. 120, A bill to incorporate the town of Biltmore Forest, in Buncombe County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. B. 121, A bill to prohibit the use of public garages for sleeping or living purposes.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 122, A bill to ratify and validate the proceedings of the town of Parkton, Robeson County, North Carolina, for the issuance of certain bonds of said town, and to authorize a tax for the payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Grady: S. B. 123, A bill to erect buildings at the State Prison farms and for necessary repairs at the State Prison.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Senator Parker: S. B. 124, A bill to regulate the storage, transportation, sale and use of gasoline and volatile oils.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

A memorial from the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Washington, remonstrating against the passage of S. B. 34, A bill to create a State Ship and Water Transportation Commission, is sent forward by Senators Johnson and Stubbs.

The memorial is read and, upon motion of Senator Williams, is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 23, H. B. 15, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Cleveland County to borrow money for road equipment and maintenance of the roads of Number Two Township, and for levying the necessary taxes for the payment of same.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, White, Williams, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 41, H. B. 71, A bill to authorize Cleveland County to issue bonds and provide for the payment thereof.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, White, Williams, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 77, A bill to amend chapter 186 of the Private Laws of 1911, being the charter of the town of Selma, Johnston County, by providing for an increase of commissioners from four to five, and for issuance of bonds.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, White, Williams, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 9, A bill to repeal a part of section 16 of chapter 110 of the Public Laws of 1921, and to abolish the recorder's court in Cherokee County.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 50, A bill to authorize group insurance for municipal employees.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 55, H. B. 34, A bill to validate the probate and registration of certain deeds and other conveyances.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate adjourns in commemoration of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee, to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FIFTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
SATURDAY, January 20, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

Prayer by Rev. W. D. Parry, of the First Christian Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Wilson, for the Committee on Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, and finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Senator Squires until Tuesday, Senator Harrison until Monday night, Senator Ruark until Monday night, Senator Everett until Monday night.

Upon motion of Senator Giles, the courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Lovill of Watauga County.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 125, H. B. 18, A bill to amend section 1, chapter 443, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relating to the term of office of the county commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 126, H. B. 40, A bill for the relief of Edith Miller, public school teacher of Alleghany County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 127, H. B. 50, A bill prohibiting the Board of Education or the board of county commissioners or the road commissioners of Hyde County from issuing bonds or notes or pledging the credit of said county, township, or school or road district, without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 128, H. B. 53, A bill to amend chapter 26, of the Private Laws of North Carolina, relating to the water works system for the town of Lenoir and for other purposes.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 129, H. B. 89, A bill to validate a bond issue of Vanceboro special tax school district in Number One Township in Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 130, H. B. 145, A bill to validate bonds of Jonesboro graded school district, Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 131, H. B. 115, A bill to amend chapter 46, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relative to the appointment of deputy clerks of the Superior Court of Durham County, to permit the appointment of an emergency deputy without additional compensation.

Upon motion of Senator Ray, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 132, H. B. 128, A bill to prohibit the sale or use of fireworks in Currituck and Cherokee counties.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 133, H. B. 136, A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 73, Private Laws, Session 1869-70 and section 1, of chapter 22, of the Private Laws of the Session of 1909, relative to the Masonic Temple Association of the city of Charlotte.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Armfield, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

S. B. 36, A bill to amend Article III of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, relating to the granting of pardons, with a favorable report.

S. B. 85, H. B. 170, A bill to amend section 5361 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the collection of drainage tax in Mattamuskeet drainage district, Hyde County, with unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

Upon motion of Senator Armfield the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators DeLaney, Stubbs, Grady, Squires, Harris of Wake: S. B. 134, A bill to increase the number of judicial districts.

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday night at 8:15 o'clock.

SIXTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
MONDAY NIGHT, January 22, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

Prayer by Dr. T. W. O'Kelly, pastor First Baptist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Senator Wilson, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The President announces the appointment of an additional committee, to be known as the Committee on Public Welfare, composed of the following Senators: Williams, Long, Jones, Johnson, Bellamy, Varser, Baggett, Harris, Mendenhall, Sams, Jurney, Woltz, Woodson, Hodges.

A communication is received from the Secretary of State, transmitting a supplementary list of nominees for members of the county boards of education.

The communication is read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Reports are received from the Chief Clerk of the Corporation Commission and the Secretary of State, transmitting a list of the members and employees, with their salaries, read and filed, to be included in the appendix to the Senate Journal.

Upon motion of Senator Giles, S. B., 123, A bill to erect buildings at the State Prison farms and for necessary repairs at the State Prison, is taken from the Committee on Penal Institutions and referred to Committee to Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 135, H. B. 76, A bill to prohibit and punish the unlawful driving of automobiles in Buncombe and Madison counties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 136, H. B. 111, A bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 137, H. B. 168, A bill to amend chapter 28, Public Laws of 1921, relating to the dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 138, H. B. 26, A bill to prohibit the issuance of bonds or notes by the Commissioners of Avery County without a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 139, H. B. 169, A bill to amend chapter 27, Public Laws of 1921, relative to the dividing line between the counties of Onslow and Pender.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 140, H. B. 174, A bill to repeal chapter 63 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, entitled "An act to promote cattle-raising in Wilkes County."

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 141, H. B. 58, A bill to allow the Mooresville School District to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 142, H. B. 107, A bill to amend the school laws of Nashville School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 143, H. B. 144, A bill to authorize the school bonds of the city of Thomasville.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 144, H. B. 160, A bill to repeal chapter 205, Public-Local Laws, Session of 1921, relating to the employment of an auditor by the commissioners of Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Sams, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 63, A bill to authorize the boards of commissioners of the several counties to establish and maintain homes for indigent orphan children, with a favorable report.

By Senator Lattimore, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 113, H. B. 104, A bill to amend section 4352 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the use of profane and indecent language on public highways in Cleveland County, with a favorable report.

By Senator McDonald, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

S. B. 120, A bill to incorporate the town of Biltmore Forest, in Buncombe County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator McDonald, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

S. B. 96, H. B. 72, A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Randolph County, and to permit the board of county commissioners to employ banking and trust companies in lieu thereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 101, H. B. 65, A bill to provide for the erection of a new county home in Alamance County, and to authorize the county commissioners to select and purchase a site for said new county home, with a favorable report.

S. B. 105, H. B. 134, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Durham, with a favorable report.

S. B. 118, A bill to amend chapter 1 of the Public Laws, Extra Session 1921, relating to the registration and supervision of bonds issued by counties, townships, school districts, or municipal corporations, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 145, A bill to appoint a vice recorder for the Recorder's Court of Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 146, A bill to authorize and allow the town of Tarboro to concede discounts and add penalties in collection of its taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Harrison: S. B. 147, A bill relating to public improvements in the town of Rockingham.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Parker: S. R. 148, A resolution asking for information about the needs, requirements, and cost of same by the different State institutions mentioned in the report of the Budget Commission.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Ebbs: S. B. 149, A bill to revise the financial system of government for the county of Buncombe.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 150, A bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State institutions.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 151, A bill to issue bonds of the State for permanent enlargement and improvement of the State's educational and charitable institutions, and to open inlets and provide necessary improvement to aid in the fish and sea-food industry for the State.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 101, H. B. 65, A bill to provide for the erection of a new county home in Alamance County, and to authorize the county commissioners to select and purchase a site for said new county home.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 63, A bill to authorize the boards of commissioners of the several counties to establish and maintain homes for indigent orphan children, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Tapp, Varser, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—38.

S. B. 120, A bill to incorporate the town of Biltmore Forest, in Buncombe County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Tapp, Varser, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—38.

S. B. 128, H. B. 53, A bill to amend chapter 26 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, relating to the water-works system for the town of Lenoir, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Tapp, Varser, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—38.

S. B. 36, A bill to amend Article III of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, relating to the granting of pardons.

Upon motion of Senator Graham, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 118, A bill to amend chapter 1 of the Public Laws, Extra Session 1921, relating to the registration and supervision of bonds issued by counties, townships, school districts, or municipal corporations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 104, H. B. 113, A bill to amend section 4352 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the use of profane and indecent language on public highway in Cleveland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 105, H. B. 134, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Durham.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 96, H. B. 72, A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Randolph County and to permit the board of county commissioners to employ banking and trust companies in lieu thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

SEVENTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
TUESDAY, January 23, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

Prayer by Rev. A. S. Putnam, of the Baptist Church.

Senator Wilson, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator DeLaney, leave of absence is granted to the engrossing clerk of the Senate for a week.

Upon motion of Senator Boyette the courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Lieutenant-Governor Newland.

The President announces the appointment of Senator Moss to the Committee on Public Welfare.

A report from the State Department of Labor and Printing, transmitting a list of the employees and their salaries in the State Department of Labor and Printing is read, and filed, to be included in the Senate Journal appendix.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 152, H. B. 5, A bill to repeal a certain part of chapter 163, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, relating to Rutherford County Road Law.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 153, H. B. 45, A bill to amend section 6692 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the practice of optometry.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 154, H. B. 70, A bill to amend chapter 374 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, withdrawing Beech Mountain Township, Avery County, from the Banner Elk and Elk Park Road District.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 155, H. B. 79, A bill prohibiting the sale of fireworks in Camden County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 156, H. B. 178, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Trinity, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 157, H. B. 189, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Henderson County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 158, H. B. 193, A bill to authorize the town of Roxboro to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Heath: S. B. 159, A bill to appropriate one thousand dollars to rescue from oblivion the records of the North Carolina sailors who served in the Confederate Navy.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Graham, by request: S. B. 160, A bill to amend chapter 62, Public Laws of 1919, increasing the appropriation for indemnity for cattle killed on account of tuberculosis and for horses and mules killed on account of glanders.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Long: S. B. 161, A bill to amend section 4643 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to demurrers to the evidence in criminal cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Walker: S. B. 162, A bill to repeal chapter 100, Private Laws of Extra Session of 1921, and to provide for the incorporation of Valleytown Cemetery.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Jurney: S. B. 163, A bill to provide that no penalty shall be required for the payment of taxes in Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Armfield, Varser, Johnson of Duplin, Parker, DeLaney, and Squires: S. B. 164, A bill to repeal the provision in sub-section 20, section 1, chapter 92, Public Laws, Extra Session of 1921.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. B. 165, A bill to amend the charter of St. Luke's Circle of the King's Daughters, of Raleigh, N. C., so as to extend the corporate existence thereof.

By Senator Johnson of Duplin: S. B. 166, A bill to validate Faison school bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 167, A bill to amend the Consolidated Statutes and to codify the laws relating to public schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Johnson of Duplin: S. R. 168, A resolution to amend the rules of the standing committees.

RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

That rule 14 of the Senate Rules of 1923 be amended by adding at the end of said paragraph "On Public Welfare."

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Duplin, the resolution is adopted.

By Senators Harris of Wake, Sams, and Long: S. B. 169, A bill to aid needy orphan children in the homes of worthy mothers.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 63, A bill to authorize the boards of commissioners of the several counties to establish and maintain homes for indigent orphan children, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Wake, the bill is referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

S. B. 120, A bill to incorporate the town of Biltmore Forest in Buncombe County, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Armfield, DeLaney—2.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 128, H. B. 53, A bill to amend chapter 26 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, relating to the water-works system for the town of Lenoir and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

EIGHTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
WEDNESDAY, January 24, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

Prayer by Dr. Livingston Johnson, of the *Biblical Recorder* staff.

Senator Wilson, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Woltz, the courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Carpenter.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Cook of Cabarrus and ex-Senator Carlton.

Upon motion of Senator DeLaney, S. B. 127, A bill prohibiting the Board of Education, or the county commissioners, or the road commission of Hyde County from issuing bonds or notes, pledging the credit of said county, township or school district, without submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, and returned to the House of Representatives, to be passed on its several roll call readings.

Leave of absence is granted Senator Boyette until next week.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 170, H. B. 33, A bill to eliminate the restrictions as to grades, upon the public roads of Mitchell County, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 171, H. B. 130, A bill authorizing the construction of a bridge connecting the counties of Ashe and Watauga.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 172, H. B. 171, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Lee County to call an election and issue road bonds.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 173, H. B. 233, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Macon County to pay a bonus for wild cat scalps.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 174, H. B. 251, A bill to incorporate Tryon High School in Gaston County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Woodson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 110, H. R. 200, A joint resolution for the celebration of Robert E. Lee's birthday.

S. B. 131, H. B. 115, A bill to amend chapter 46, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relative to the appointment of deputy clerks of the Superior Court of Durham County, to permit the appointment of an emergency deputy without additional compensation.

S. B. 97, H. B. 46, A bill to provide for the collection of taxes for Surry County and for other purposes.

S. B. 98, H. B. 29, A bill to increase the number of the Board of Education of Transylvania County.

S. B. 10, H. B. 152, A bill to amend the charter of Meredith College so as to increase its holding capacity to five million dollars .

S. B. 35, H. B. 151, A bill to amend the charter of Wake Forest College.

S. B. 41, H. B. 71, A bill to authorize Cleveland County to issue bonds and provide for the payment thereof.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Ray, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 72, A bill to amend section 6069 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the Firemen's Relief Fund, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woltz, for the Committees on Judiciary, No. 1 and No. 2:

S. B. 16, A bill to amend article 13, section 74, chapter 1, of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, with reference to commutation of dower on sales of real estate to pay debts, with unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to the substitute offered by the committee.

S. B. 78, A bill to amend section 1140 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to mortgaged property being subject to execution for labor, clerical services and torts, with a favorable report.

S. B. 84, H. B. 103, A bill to validate certain bonds of Cherokee County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 88, A bill to amend section 3484 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Brown of Columbus, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 89, A bill to amend article 4, chapter 110, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to optometry, with unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by committee.

By Senator McDonald, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 135, H. B. 76, A bill to prohibit and punish the unlawful driving of automobiles in Buncombe and Madison counties, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 137, H. B. 168, A bill to amend chapter 28, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow, with a favorable report.

S. B. 139, H. B. 169, A bill to amend chapter 27, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relative to the dividing line between the counties of Onslow and Pender, with a favorable report.

S. B. 144, H. B. 160, A bill to repeal chapter 205, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relating to the employment of an auditor by the commissioners of Stokes County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Jurney, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 140, H. B. 174, A bill to repeal chapter 63, of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, entitled "An act to promote cattle raising in Wilkes County," with a favorable report.

By Senator Harrison, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 102, H. B. 49, A bill to amend section 8073, of the Consolidated Statutes and chapter 133 and to provide for a standard keeper for Currituck County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 132, H. B. 128, A bill to prohibit the sale or use of fireworks in Currituck and Cherokee counties, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hicks, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 155, H. B. 79, A bill prohibiting the sale of fireworks in Camden County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Sams, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 133, H. B. 136, A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 73, Private Laws, Session 1869-70, and section 1, of chapter 22 of the Private Laws of the Session of 1909, relative to the Masonic Temple Association of the city of Charlotte, with a favorable report.

By Senator McDonald, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

S. B. 147, A bill relative to public improvements in the town of Rockingham.

Upon motion of Senator Harrison the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 149, A bill to revise the financial system of government for the county of Buncombe, with a favorable report.

S. B. 156, H. B. 178, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Trinity, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 95, H. B. 67, A bill to facilitate the handling of the public funds of Anson County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Sams, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 115, A bill to aid in the improvement of the public roads of Stanly County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Sams, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 43, H. B. 103, A bill to authorize and direct the commissioners of Yancey and Madison counties to repair and construct a public road across Paint Gap, with a favorable report.

By Senator DeLaney, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

S. B. 12, A bill to prevent secret assaults and maraudings, with unfavorable report, and minority report filed by Senators Baggett, Jurney, and Ray.

By Senator DeLaney, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

S. B. 100, H. B. 114, A bill to amend chapter 99, Private Laws, Extra Session 1921, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Everett: S. B. 175, A bill to amend the law with reference to stockholders in banks voting by proxy.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Senator Ruark: S. B. 176, A bill to amend chapter 436 of Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to fees of clerk of Superior Court of Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Brown of Columbus: S. B. 177, A bill authorizing the county commissioners of Columbus County to audit all county accounts for the past four years.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 178, A bill concerning declaratory judgments and decrees and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

Referred to Committees on Judiciary, No. 1 and No. 2.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 179, A bill to deprive corporations of the right to plead usury.

Referred to Committees on Judiciary, No. 1 and No. 2.

By Senator Everett: S. R. 180, A resolution asking for information as to the assets and liabilities of the different State institutions mentioned in the report of the Budget Commission.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 12, A bill to prevent secret assaults and maraudings, upon the minority report.

Upon motion of Senator Baggett, the bill is made a special order for Friday, January 26th, at the expiration of the morning hour.

S. B. 155, H. B. 79, A bill prohibiting the sale of fireworks in Camden County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 133, H. B. 136, A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 73, Private Laws, Session of 1869-70 and section 1 of chapter 22 of the Private Laws of the Session of 1909, relative to the Masonic Temple Association of the city of Charlotte.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 132, H. B. 128, A bill to prohibit the sale or use of fireworks in Currituck and Cherokee counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 102, H. B. 49, A bill to amend section 8073, chapter 133, of the Consolidated Statutes and to provide for a standard keeper for Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 140, H. B. 174, A bill to repeal chapter 63 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, entitled "An act to promote cattle raising in Wilkes County."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 144, H. B. 160, A bill to repeal chapter 205, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relating to the employment of an auditor by the commissioners of Stokes County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 139, H. B. 169, A bill to amend chapter 27, Public Laws of 1921, relative to the dividing line between the counties of Onslow and Pender.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 84, H. B. 103, A bill to validate certain bonds of Cherokee County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Stubbs, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

S. B. 156, H. B. 178, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Trinity, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Stubbs, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

S. B. 95, H. B. 67, A bill to facilitate the handling of the public funds of Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 103, H. B. 43, A bill to authorize and direct the commissioners of Yancey and Madison counties to repair and construct a public road across Paint Gap.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 100, H. B. 114, A bill to amend chapter 99, Private Laws of Extra Session 1921, and to authorize the town of Franklin to use certain funds raised by an issue of bonds for a municipal building for certain other public purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 135, H. B. 76, A bill to prohibit and punish the unlawful driving of automobiles in Buncombe and Madison counties.

The committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading, as amended, and upon objection by Senator DeLaney to the final passage of the bill, it takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 137, H. B. 168, A bill to amend chapter 28, Public Laws of 1921, relating to dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow.

Senator Johnson of Duplin, offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 89, A bill to amend article 4, chapter 110, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to optometry, upon second reading.

Senator Brown offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Harris of Wake, offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Johnson of Duplin, offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the bill, with the substitute and amendments, is referred to the Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 88, A bill to amend section 3484 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 72, A bill to amend section 6069 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the Firemen's Relief Fund.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 78, A bill to amend section 1140 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to mortgaged property being subject to execution for labor, clerical services and torts.

Senator Bellamy offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill passes second reading, and Senator Baggett objects to the passage of the bill upon its third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Sams, the rules are suspended, and the bill placed upon its final reading.

Passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 16, A bill to amend article 13, section 74, of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, with reference to commutation of dower on sales of real estate to pay debts.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

The committee amendment to the substitute bill is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 115, A bill to aid in the improvement of the public roads of Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

NINETEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
THURSDAY, January 25, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

Prayer by Dr. R. T. Vann, of the Baptist Church.

Senator Wilson, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Person of Franklin, ex-Senator Redwine, ex-Senator Mangum (former Speaker of the House), ex-Senator Graham, ex-Senator Martin, and ex-Senator Cameron.

Upon motion of Senator Sams, S. B. 135, H. B. 76, A bill to punish unlawful driving of automobiles in Buncombe County, is taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Upon motion of Senator Ray, S. B. 105, H. B. 134, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Durham, is ordered recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's department and placed upon the Calendar for further consideration.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 181, H. B. 75, A bill to prohibit the operation of motor vehicles in Buncombe, Madison, Alamance, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Iredell, Columbus, Catawba, Cherokee, Hoke, Craven, Davie, Wake, and Caswell counties, while in an intoxicated condition.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 182, H. B. 122, A bill relative to the roads of Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 183, H. B. 222, A bill to authorize the city of Hendersonville to issue water bonds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 184, H. B. 232, A bill to build a road in the Nantahala Township.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Lattimore, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bills and finds them to be properly engrossed:

S. B. 78, A bill to amend section 1140 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to mortgaged property being subject to execution for labor, clerical services, and torts.

S. B. 16, A bill to amend Article XIII, section 74, of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, with reference to commutation of dower on sales of real estate to pay debts, and they are ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 166, A bill to validate Faison school bonds, with a favorable report.

By Senator Brown, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 136, H. B. 111, A bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors, with a favorable report.

S. B. 146, A bill to authorize and allow the town of Tarboro to concede discounts and add penalties in the collection of its taxes, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Caswell Training School:

S. B. 19, A bill to admit Hallie Olive to the Caswell Training School at Kinston, N. C., with unfavorable report.

S. B. 69, A bill to amend chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1915, being "An act to change the name of the North Carolina School for the Feeble-minded and provide for admission and discharge of children from said school," with a favorable report.

S. B. 70, A bill to amend chapter 281 of the Public Laws of 1919, entitled "An act to benefit the moral, mental, and physical condition of inmates of penal institutions," with a favorable report.

By Senator Harris of Wake, for the Committee on Water Commerce:

S. B. 34, A bill to create the State Ship and Water Transportation Commission, and to provide for the issuance of State bonds for said purposes, with a favorable report.

Senator Giles moves that the bill be re-referred to a subcommittee of five members to be appointed by the President of the Senate, for the purpose of holding conferences with the Governor and to consider any amendments that might be offered to the bill.

Upon the motion by Senator Giles to refer to a subcommittee, Senator Giles calls for the ayes and noes, and the call is sustained.

The following Senators are allowed to explain their vote: Senators Baggett, Hicks, Brown of Columbus, Sams, Varser and Woltz. Senator Jones of Warren is excused from voting. Senator Squires announces that he is paired with Senator Baggett; that if Senator Baggett were here he would vote aye, and that he would note no.

The motion fails of adoption, ayes 14, noes 29, as follows:

Those voting for re-reference are: Senators Costen, Ebbs, Giles, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Lattimore, Moss, Ray, Stubbs, Tapp, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—14.

Those voting against re-reference are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, DeLaney, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker votes "present," Ruark, Sams, Varser, Walker, Woltz—29.

Upon motion of Senator Parker, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Costen: S. B. 185, A bill to provide for twelve months service of grand juries in Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Jones of Alleghany: S. B. 186, A bill in respect to the killing of foxes in Alleghany County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

By Senator Squires: S. B. 187, A bill relating to certain road funds in Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Mendenhall: S. B. 188, A bill to amend chapter 93 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to building and loan associations.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Mendenhall: S. B. 189, A bill to amend chapter 106 of the Consolidated Statutes, known as the insurance laws of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Mendenhall: S. B. 190, A bill to amend section 264, Article VI of chapter 5 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to industrial banks.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 84, H. B. 103, A bill to validate certain bonds of Cherokee County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 156, H. B. 178, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Trinity, North Carolina.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 166, A bill to validate Faison school bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—45.

S. B. 146, A bill to authorize and allow the town of Tarboro to concede discounts and add penalties in the collection of its taxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 149, A bill to revise the financial system of government for the county of Buncombe.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

TWENTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
FRIDAY, January 26, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

Prayer by Rev. W. H. Goold, of St. Augustine's Church.

Senator Wilson, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives Grier, ex-Senator Dunlap, ex-Senator Walser, ex-Senator Horton, ex-Senator Cotten, ex-Senator Long of Alamance, and ex-Senator Byrd.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Senator Wilson until Tuesday, Senator McDonald until Monday, Senator DeLaney until Monday, Senator Castelloe until Monday, Senator Brown of Columbus until Monday, Senator Johnson of Duplin until Tuesday, Senator Varser until Tuesday, Senator Lattimore until Monday.

The President announces the following additional appointments to committees:

Committee on Corporations, Senators Williams and Tapp.

Committee on Education, Senator Everett.

Committee on Public Roads, Senator Costen.

Committee on Appropriations, Senators Bellamy and Bennett.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Mendenhall, for the Committee on Banking and Currency:

S. B. 175, A bill to amend the law with reference to stockholders in banks voting by proxy, with a favorable report.

S. B. 83, A bill to prevent the presentation of invalid checks, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Hicks for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 173, H. B. 233, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Macon County to pay a bonus for wild cat scalps, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Jones of Edgecombe: S. B. 191, A bill to validate Edgecombe County bonds of $25,000 par value, each and all dated April 1, 1920, and issued for the benefit of Battleboro Special School District.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Everett: S. B. 192, A bill to provide a committee to investigate and report the status of our laws in reference to the regulation of secret societies.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

The resolution is adopted.

The chair appoints Senators Varser, Armfield, Hicks, Johnson of Duplin, Baggett, Harrison, and Heath as the special committee provided in the above resolution.

By Senator Griffin: S. B. 193, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Chatham County to issue bonds for building and equipping a new hospital and county home and acquiring a site therefor for said county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Hicks: S. B. 194, A bill to facilitate the drawing of juries for Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Johnson of Beaufort: S. B. 195, A bill to repeal chapter 70, Public Laws of the State of North Carolina, Extra Session 1920.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Parker: S. R. 196, A resolution thanking the committee who investigated the advisability of disposing of the North Carolina Railroad stock.

Upon motion of Senator Parker, the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

The resolution is unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the special order having arrived, S. B. 12, A bill to prevent secret assaults and maraudings, is placed before the Senate, as provided in S. R. 192, the is re-referred to the special committee appointed by the chair in compliance with said resolution.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 2

The hour for the second special order having arrived, a report of the special commission appointed by the Governor to investigate the advisability of the sale of stock in the North Carolina Railroad and the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, and the investment of the proceeds of such sale in certain railroads in Western North Carolina, is placed before the Senate.

The report is read and, upon motion of Senator Giles, is referred to the Committee on Railroads.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Squires, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 96, H. B. 72, A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Randolph County and to permit the board of county commissioners to employ banking and trust companies in lieu thereof.

S. B. 104, H. B. 113, A bill to amend section 4352 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the use of profane and indecent language on public highways in Cleveland County.

S. B. 144, H. B. 160, A bill to repeal chapter 205, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relating to the employment of an auditor by the Commissioners of Stokes County.

S. B. 140, H. B. 174, A bill to repeal chapter 63, of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, entitled "An act to promote cattle raising in Wilkes County."

S. B. 103, H. B. 43, A bill to authorize and direct the commissioners of Yancey and Madison counties to repair and construct a public road across Paint Gap.

S. B. 102, H. B. 49, A bill to amend section 8073, chapter 133, of the Consolidated Statutes and to provide for a standard keeper for Currituck County.

S. B. 139, H. B. 169, A bill to amend chapter 27, Public Laws of 1921, relative to the dividing line between the counties of Onslow and Pender.

S. B. 155, H. B. 79, A bill prohibiting the sale of fireworks in Camden County.

S. B. 85, H. B. 170, A bill to extend the time of the sheriff or tax collector of Hyde County for the sale of lands in Mattamuskeet Drainage District, Hyde County, from the first Monday in February to the first Monday in May of each year.

S. B. 101, H. B. 65, A bill to provide for the erection of a new county home in Alamance County and to authorize the county commissioners to select and purchase a site for said county home.

S. B. 132, H. B. 128, A bill to prohibit the sale or use of fireworks in Currituck and Cherokee counties.

S. B. 100, H. B. 114, A bill to amend chapter 99, Private Laws of Extra Session 1921, and to authorize the town of Franklin to use certain funds raised by an issue of bonds for a municipal building for certain other public purposes.

S. B. 133, H. B. 136, A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 73, private Laws, Session 1869-70, and section 1, of chapter 22 of the Private Laws of the Session of 1909, relative to the Masonic Temple Association of the city of Charlotte.

S. B. 95, H. B. 67, A bill to facilitate the handling of the public funds of Anson County.

S. B. 128, H. B. 53, A bill to amend chapter 26 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, relating to the waterworks system for the town of Lenoir and for other purposes.

S. B. 15, H. B. 133, A bill to amend, revise and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the city of Asheville.

S. B. 84, H. B. 103, A bill to validate certain bonds of Cherokee County.

S. B. 156, H. B. 178, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Trinity, North Carolina.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 166, A bill to validate Faison school bonds.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson, Zachary—41.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 105, H. B. 134, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Durham.

Upon motion of Senator Ray the vote by which the bill passes third reading is reconsidered and the bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

Senator Ray offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes third reading, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 69, A bill to amend chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1915, being an act entitled "An act to change the name of the North Carolina School for the Feeble-minded and provide for admission and discharge of children from said school."

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 70, A bill to amend chapter 281 of the Public Laws of 1919, entitled "An act to benefit the moral, mental or physical condition of inmates of penal and charitable institutions.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 136, H. B. 111, A bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

Senator Hicks offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the bill is re-referred to the Joint Committee on Judiciary, No. 1 and No. 2.

S. B. 175, A bill to amend the law with reference to stockholders in banks voting by proxy.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

A petition from certain citizens of Red Springs, North Carolina, urging the support of H. B. 205, is presented by Senator Varser.

Senator Hargett moves that when the Senate adjourns tomorrow, it adjourn to meet Monday night at 8:15 o'clock.

The motion is adopted.

A petition from certain citizens of Duplin County, protesting against the passage of S. B. 116, A bill to regulate the sale of drugs, is presented by Senator Johnson of Duplin.

The petition is referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
SATURDAY, January 27, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

Prayer by Dr. Hubbard, of Southside Baptist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Senator Ray, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following reports are received from the Governor:

The biennial report of the State Hospital for the Insane at Goldsboro, North Carolina, and is referred to the Committee on Insane Asylums.

The report of the salaries and wages paid in the executive office, and is filed to be included in the appendix of the Senate Journal.

The biennial report of the Treasurer of North Carolina, and is referred to Committee on Finance.

The biennial report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and is referred to Committee on Education.

The biennial report of the North Carolina School for the Deaf, and is referred to Committee on Institutions for the Deaf.

The biennial report of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, is referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

The President announces the appointment of Senator Jones of Warren to the Committee on Public Health.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 197, H. B. 92, A bill to repeal section 3 of chapter 568, Public-Local and Private Laws of 1919, relative to the salary of the clerk of the board of commissioners of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 198, H. B. 95, A bill to amend chapter 350 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921 relating to the salaries of the public officers of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 199, H. B. 129, A bill to require the manufacturers of lumber in Ashe County to pay their employees every two weeks.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 200, H. B. 120, A bill to amend chapter 2, Public Laws of 1921, Regular Session, providing for the construction and maintenance of a State system of hard surfaced and other dependable roads.

Placed on the Calendar, with a favorable report from the Committee on Public Roads, which considered this bill on yesterday in advance of its reception by the Senate.

S. B. 201, H. B. 148, A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Caldwell County and to permit the board of county commissioners to employ banking and trust companies in lieu thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 202, H. B. 158, A bill to fix fees and expenses of the sheriff of Robeson County for serving civil and criminal processes.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 203, H. B. 187, A bill to validate certain probates of J. R. Davis, a notary public of Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 204, H. B. 230, A bill to abolish the fee system of the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court and register of deeds of Caldwell County, and substitute in lieu thereof salaries.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 205, H. B. 249, A bill to increase the number of the county commissioners for Randolph County to five, to confer upon the board of county commissioners the functions of the board of trustees, and to abolish the board of road trustees of Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 206, H. B. 271, A bill relating to certain road funds in Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Squires, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. B. 137, H. B. 168, A bill to amend chapter 28, Public Laws of 1921, relating to the dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Onslow.

S. B. 9, H. B. 211, A bill to repeal a part of section 16 of chapter 110 of the Public Laws of 1921, and to abolish the Recorder's Court in Cherokee County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Brown of Rockingham, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bill and finds it to be properly engrossed:

S. B. 175, A bill to amend the law with reference to stockholders in banks voting by proxy.

The bill is sent to the House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Graham, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 65, A bill to authorize State of North Carolina to co-operate with other cotton producing States in the work of the Cotton States Commission, providing for the appointment of representation on said Commission and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Graham, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Ebbs, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 170, H. B. 33, A bill to eliminate the restrictions as to grades upon the public roads of Mitchell County and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 171, H. B. 130, A bill authorizing the construction of a bridge connecting the counties of Ashe and Watauga, with a favorable report.

S. B. 172, H. B. 171, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Lee County to call an election and issue road bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 152, H. B. 5, A bill to repeal a certain part of chapter 163, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, relating to Rutherford County road law, with a favorable report.

S. B. 135, H. B. 76, A bill to prohibit and punish the unlawful driving of automobiles in Buncombe and Madison counties, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 187, A bill relating to certain road funds in Burke County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woltz, for the Committees on Judiciary, Nos. 1 and 2.

S. B. 74, A bill to amend section 7297 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to permit and authorize the printing of advance sheets of the Supreme Court Reports, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 87, A bill concerning liability for participation in breaches of fiduciary obligations and to make uniform the law with reference thereto, with a favorable report.

S. B. 99, H. B. 102, A bill to repeal chapter 439 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921 Session relating to the office of chairman of Randolph County Board of County Commissioners, with a favorable report.

S. B. 106, H. B. 142, A bill to abolish the auditor's office for Davidson County, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

S. B. 111, H. B. 23, A bill to amend section 1667 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to alimony without divorce, with a favorable report.

S. B. 114, H. B. 121, A bill to validate the notarial acts of F. W. Hargett, Jr., Notary Public of Onslow County, from May 1, 1921, until February 8, 1922, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

S. B. 122, A bill to ratify and validate the proceedings of the town of Parkton, Robeson County, North Carolina, for the issuance of certain bonds of said town, and to authorize a tax for the payment thereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 145, A bill to appoint a vice-recorder for the Recorder's Court of Edgecombe County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Hodges: S. B. 207, A bill to repeal chapter 374, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relative to the construction and repair of the public roads from the town of Banner Elk to the corporate limits of the town of Elk Park in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Jones of Warren: S. B. 208, A bill to protect the public roads of Sandy Creek Township, Warren County, from heavy traffic under certain conditions.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Ray: S. B. 209, A bill to amend section 6334 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to title insurance policies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Ray: S. B. 210, A bill to amend section 6395 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the capital of real estate title insurance companies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

Upon motion of Senator Graham, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday night at 8:15 o'clock.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
MONDAY NIGHT, January 29, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

Prayer by Rev. Jack Ellis, Pullen Memorial Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Senator Wilson, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Roberson.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 211, H. B. 173, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Kings Mountain, and to abolish the corporation of East Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 212, H. B. 227, A bill to amend section 1364, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to enable the commissioners of Madison County to provide funds for working prisoners and the construction of roads in said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 213, H. B. 239, A bill relating to improvements in the town of Rockingham.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 214, H. B. 225, A bill to place Alleghany and Transylvania counties under the provisions of the State Primary Law relating to candidates for county officers and members of the House of Representatives.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 215, H. B. 244, A bill to fix salaries for public officers in Person County, and to provide for the auditing of their accounts.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 216, H. B. 258, A bill for the promotion of education and for the relief of taxpayers of Hyde, Wilkes and Sampson counties.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 217, H. B. 209, A bill to authorize Sanford Special School District for the colored race, Lee County, to issue bonds to build and equip schoolhouses.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 218, H. B. 87, A bill to make chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, and amendment thereto, applicable to Macon, Clay, Cherokee and Yancey counties, entitled "An act to provide the Australian ballot."

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 219, H. B. 98, A bill to increase the fees of jurors in Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 220, H. B. 210, A bill to amend section 3955, chapter 75, Consolidated Statutes, relating to observance of the Sabbath.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 221, H. B. 262, A bill to amend section 1229 of the Consolidated Statutes providing that where defendants in criminal cases plead guilty and no jury is empaneled no jury tax shall be charged.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 222, H. B. 192, A bill validating certain bonds of Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 223, H. B. 191, A bill validating certain bonds of Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 224, H. B. 208, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Surry County to issue one hundred and fifty thousand dollars of county bonds for the purpose of constructing and improving the public roads of Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A message is received from the Governor, transmitting the appointment of R. A. Doughton as Commissioner of Revenue to succeed A. D. Watts, resigned.

The message is placed upon the Calendar to be considered in executive session at the expiration of the evening hour.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Hodges: S. B. 225, A bill to make it a misdemeanor to trap bear in Avery, Mitchell and Watauga counties.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

By Senator Hodges: S. B. 226, A bill to provide for workmen's compensation for iron, mica and feldspar mine workers.

Referred to Committee on Mining.

By Senator Sams: S. B. 227, A bill to amend chapter 1 of the Public Laws, Extra Session 1921, relating to the registration and supervision of bonds issued by counties, townships, school districts and municipal corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Graham: S. B. 228, A bill to give the North Carolina State Board of Agriculture use and control of the whole of the Myatt land.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. B. 229, A bill to license and regulate the business of making loans in sums of three hundred dollars ($300) or less, secured or unsecured, at a greater rate of interest and charge therefor and penalties for the violation thereof, and regulating the assignment of wages or salaries, earned or to be earned, when given as security for any such loan.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Senator McDonald: S. B. 230, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Moore County to issue bonds for building and repairing bridges in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Johnson of Beaufort: S. B. 231, A bill to provide for tick eradication in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator McDonald: S. B. 232, A bill to abolish fictitious values in taxation.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Giles: S. B. 233, A bill to validate a bond issue in Forest City, Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Graham: S. B. 234, A bill to amend chapter 191, Public Laws of the Session of 1921.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator McDonald: S. B. 235, A bill to amend section 2, chapter 407, of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1907, relative to the corporate limits of the town of Vass.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 171, H. B. 130, A bill authorizing the construction of a bridge connecting the counties of Ashe and Watauga, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Tapp, Varser, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—37.

S. B. 172, H. B. 171, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Lee County to call an election and issue road bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Tapp, Varser, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—37.

S. B. 122, A bill to ratify and validate the proceedings of the town of Parkton, Robeson County, North Carolina, for the issuance of certain bonds of said town, and to authorize a tax for the payment thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Tapp, Varser, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—37.

S. B. 99, H. B. 102, A bill to repeal chapter 439 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921 Session, relating to the office of chairman of Randolph County board of county commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 173, H. B. 233, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Macon County to pay a bonus for wild-cat scalps.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 152, H. B. 5, A bill to repeal a certain part of chapter 163, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, relating to Rutherford County road law.

Passes its second reading, and upon objection by Senator Lattimore to the final passage of the bill, it takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 106, H. B. 142, A bill to abolish the auditor's office for Davidson County.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 135, H. B. 76, A bill to prohibit and punish the unlawful driving of automobiles in Buncombe and Madison counties, upon third reading.

The committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 145, A bill to appoint a vice-recorder for the Recorder's Court of Edgecombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 170, H. B. 33, A bill to eliminate the restrictions as to grades upon the public roads of Mitchell County and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Giles, S. B. 152, H. B. 5, A bill to repeal a certain part of chapter 163, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, relating to Rutherford County road law, is taken from the Calendar and laid upon the table.

S. B. 187, A bill relating to certain road funds in Burke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 74, A bill to amend section 7297 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to permit and authorize the printing of advance sheets of the Supreme Court Reports.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 87, A bill concerning liability for participation in breaches of fiduciary obligations and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 114, H. B. 121, A bill to validate the notarial acts of F. W. Hargett, Jr., notary public of Onslow County, from May 1, 1921, until February 8, 1922.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

January 29, 1923.

Mr. President:—It is ordered that a special message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives has passed the following bills and resolutions, and asks the concurrence of your honorable body therein:

S. B. 236, H. B. 310, A bill to extend time for imposing penalty in payment of taxes, etc.

Upon motion of Senator Brown of Columbus, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator DeLaney, the Senate goes into executive session to consider the message from the Governor, transmitting the appointment of R. A. Doughton as Commissioner of Revenue to succeed Honorable A. D. Watts, resigned.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon motion of Senator Varser, seconded by Senator Sams, the Senate unanimously confirms and approves the appointment of R. A. Doughton as Commissioner of Revenue.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
TUESDAY, January 30, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

Prayer by Rev. W. W. Peele, Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Senator Wilson, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS

Senator Sams sends forward petitions from various citizens and organizations of Forsyth County relative to H. B. 205, asking him to support same.

Senator DeLaney sends forward petitions from Mecklenburg County relative to the prohibition laws of the State.

Senator Jurney sends forward a petition requesting him to oppose the drug bill now before the Senate.

Senator Harrison sends forward a petition relative to the prohibition laws of the State.

Senator Ebbs sends forward petitions from Buncombe County requesting that a State law be made to conform with the Federal prohibition law.

Senator Baggett sends forward petitions from certain citizens of Harnett County relative to prohibition law.

Senator Everett sends forward petition requesting him to oppose the proposed drug bill.

Senator Tapp sends forward petitions from the citizens of Craven County relative to prohibition law.

Senator Woltz sends forward petitions from citizens of Gaston County relative to prohibition law.

Senator Ray sends forward petitions from citizens of Alamance County relative to prohibition law.

Senator Hicks sends forward petitions from citizens of Granville County relative to prohibition law.

Senator Woodson sends forward petitions from citizens of Rowan County relative to prohibition law.

The petitions are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 237, H. B. 190, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Henderson County to issue bonds to refund outstanding bonded indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 238, H. B. 274, A bill to amend chapter 455 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the construction of highways in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 239, H. B. 88, A bill to create the office of tax collectors for Madison County and relating to the other officers of said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Sams, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 182, H. B. 122, A bill relative to the roads of Macon County, with a favorable report.

Senator Haymore is called before the bar of the Senate and takes and subscribes to the required oath of office, which is administered by the President *pro tempore* of the Senate, Senator W. L. Long, of Halifax.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Boyette: S. B. 240, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Stanly County to issue bonds for a county home.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Harris of Franklin: S. B. 241, A bill to fill the vacancy on the county board of education of Franklin County created by the death of A. W. Perry.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Franklin, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Coster, by request: S. B. 242, A bill to permit civic associations to incorporate without capital stock.

Referred to Committees on Judiciary, Nos. 1 and 2.

By Senator McDonald: S. B. 243, A bill to amend chapter 97, Public Laws of 1913, requiring certain reports of county officers whose compensation is derived from fees.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator McDonald: S. B. 244, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Carthage in relation to its graded school.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Ebbs: S. B. 245, A bill to permit the board of commissioners of the city of Asheville to dispose of the property conveyed to said city by the Asheville Library Association.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Ebbs: S. B. 246, A bill to amend chapter 74 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1921, entitled "An act validating the appointment of a school advisory board by the board of commissioners of the city of Asheville."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Hodges: S. B. 247, A bill to repeal chapter 166 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, Extra Session, being an amendment to chapter 123, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the payment of fees to the sheriff of Avery County for capturing illicit distilleries and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. R. 248, A joint resolution providing for the payment to the C. V. York Construction Company of Raleigh, North Carolina, of the balance due said company for the construction of the power house building, with stack and engine bed foundations and coal bins, for the State Hospital at Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Insane Asylums.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 122, A bill to ratify and validate the proceedings of the town of Parkton, Robeson County, North Carolina, for the issuance of certain bonds of said town, and to authorize a tax for the payment thereof.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 171, H. B. 130, A bill authorizing the construction of a bridge connecting the counties of Ashe and Watauga, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 172, H. B. 171, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Lee County to call an election and issue road bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 182, H. B. 122, A bill relative to the roads of Macon County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 111, H. B. 23, A bill to amend section 1667 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to alimony without divorce.

Senators Harris of Wake and Hicks offer an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Passes its second reading.

Senator Harris of Wake objects to the passage of the bill upon its third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its final reading.

Passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
WEDNESDAY, January 31, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the principal clerk of the Senate, Frank D. Hackett, who called Senator DeLaney to the chair.

Prayer by Rev. B. M. Lackey, assistant rector of Christ Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Senator Wilson, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator J. J. Laughinghouse and to ex-Senator Whitehead Kluttz.

Leave of absence is granted to Senators Harris of Franklin and Boyette.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 249, H. B. 236, A bill prohibiting the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County from issuing bonds or notes pledging the credit of said county without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 250, H. B. 254, A bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of the city of Asheville to acquire a site for an athletic and recreation center.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 251, H. B. 272, A bill empowering the county commissioners of Onslow County to issue bonds for the erection of a county home.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 252, H. B. 36, A bill for the relief of certain Confederate widows.

Referred to Committee on Pension Laws.

S. B. 253, H. B. 124, A bill to amend section 6889, Consolidated Statutes, concerning allowances made to different organizations of the militia.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 254, H. B. 338, A bill to amend chapter 114, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relating to the appointment of rural policemen for the county of Scotland.

Upon motion of Senator Harrison, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Lattimore, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bill and finds it to be properly engrossed:

S. B. 74, A bill to amend section 7297 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to permit and authorize the printing of advance sheets of the Supreme Court Reports.

The bill is sent to the House of Representatives.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Squires, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 49, H. B. 195, A bill to amend chapter 169, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, known as the Planning Board Bill.

S. B. 23, H. B. 212, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Cleveland County to borrow money for road equipment and maintenance of the roads of No. 2 Township, and for levying the necessary taxes for the payment of same.

S. B. 105, H. B. 134, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Durham.

S. B. 173, H. B. 233, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Macon County to pay a bonus for wild-cat scalps.

S. B. 170, H. B. 33, A bill to eliminate the restrictions as to grades upon the public roads of Mitchell County and for other purposes.

S. B. 99, H. B. 102, A bill to repeal chapter 439 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921 Session, relating to the office of chairman of Randolph County board of county commissioners.

S. B. 236, H. B. 310, A bill to extend the time for imposing penalties in the payment of taxes levied for the year 1922 from February first to May first.

S. B. 111, H. B. 23, A bill to amend section 1667 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to alimony without divorce.

S. B. 171, H. B. 130, A bill authorizing the construction of a bridge connecting the counties of Ashe and Watauga.

S. B. 172, H. B. 171, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Lee County to call an election and issue road bonds.

S. B. 76, H. B. 198, A bill to amend chapter 99, Public Laws of 1921, relative to the probate of wills in certain cases.

S. B. 114, H. B. 121, A bill to validate the notarial acts of F. W. Hargett, Jr., notary public of Onslow County, from May 1, 1921, until February 8, 1922.

S. B. 135, H. B. 76, A bill to prohibit and punish the unlawful driving of automobiles in Buncombe and Madison counties.

S. B. 106, H. B. 142, A bill to abolish the auditor's office for Davidson County.

S. B. 5, H. B. 131, A bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

Senator Heath sends forward a resolution of sympathy to Senator Boyette.

Upon motion of Senator Brown of Columbus, the resolution is unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

The chair appoints Senators Heath, Everett, Brown of Columbus, as a committee to draft proper resolutions of sympathy and transmit same to Senator Boyette.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Senator McDonald, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 245, A bill to permit the board of commissioners of the city of Asheville to dispose of the property conveyed to said city by the Asheville Library Association, with a favorable report.

By Senator McDonald, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

S. B. 237, H. B. 190, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Henderson County to issue bonds to refund outstanding bonded indebtedness, with a favorable report.

S. B. 239, H. B. 88, A bill to create the office of tax collector for Madison County, and relating to the other officers of said county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 240, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Stanly County to issue bonds for a county home, with a favorable report.

S. B. 243, A bill to amend chapter 97, Public Laws of 1913, requiring certain reports of county officers whose compensation is derived from fees, with a favorable report.

S. B. 201, H. B. 148, A bill to abolish the office of county treasurer of Caldwell County and to permit the board of county commissioners to employ banking and trust companies in lieu thereof, with recommendation that it be referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 211, H. B. 173, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Kings Mountain and to abolish the corporation of East Kings Mountain, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 212, H. B. 227, A bill to amend section 1364, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to enable the commissioners of Madison County to provide funds for working prisoners and the construction of roads in said county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 213, H. B. 239, A bill relating to public improvements in the town of Rockingham, with a favorable report.

By Senator Harrison, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 43, A bill to allow the clerk of the court of Rockingham County extra compensation for the employment of deputy clerks, with unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute bill offered by the Committee.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 199, H. B. 129, A bill to require the manufacturers of lumber in Ashe County to pay their employees every two weeks, with a favorable report.

S. B. 220, H. B. 210, A bill to amend section 3955, chapter 75, Consolidated Statutes, relating to observance of the Sabbath, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woltz, for the Committees on Judiciary, No. 1 and No. 2:

S. B. 157, H. B. 189, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Henderson County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness, with a favorable report.

S. B. 161, A bill to amend section 4643 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to demurrers to the evidence in criminal cases, with a favorable report.

S. B. 164, A bill to repeal the provision in sub-section 20, section 1, chapter 92, Public Laws, Extra Session of 1921, with a favorable report.

S. B. 183, H. B. 222, A bill to authorize the city of Hendersonville to issue water bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 55, H. B. 34, A bill to validate the probate and registration of certain deeds and other conveyances, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Senator Woltz, for the Committees on Judiciary, No. 1 and No. 2:

S. B. 112, H. B. 147, A bill to make competent proof in the trial of causes in the courts of North Carolina a discharge from the United States or Confederate military or naval forces, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 125, H. B. 18, A bill to amend section 1, chapter 443, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relating to the term of office of the county commissioners, with a favorable report.

S. B. 130, H. B. 145, A bill to validate bonds of Jonesboro Graded School District, Lee County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 185, A bill to provide for twelve months service of grand juries in Gates County, with a favorable report as amended by the Committee.

S. B. 191, A bill to validate Edgecombe County bonds of twenty-five thousand dollars par value each and all dated April 1, 1921, and issued for the benefit of Battleboro Special School District, with a favorable report.

S. B. 194, A bill to facilitate the drawing of juries for Granville County, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Senator Woltz, for the Committees on Judiciary, No. 1 and No. 2:

S. B. 223, H. B. 191, A bill validating certain bonds of Henderson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 227, A bill to amend chapter 1 of the Public Laws, Extra Session 1921, relating to the registration and supervision of bonds issued by counties, townships, school districts and municipal corporations, with a favorable report.

S. B. 217, H. B. 209, A bill to authorize Sanford Special School District for the colored race, Lee County, to issue bonds to build and equip schoolhouses, with a favorable report.

By Senator Brown of Columbus, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 14, A bill to encourage livestock raising in Moore County, with unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute bill offered by the committee.

S. B. 177, A bill authorizing the County Commissioners of Columbus County to audit all county accounts for the past four years, with unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute bill offered by the committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 255, A bill to require the teaching of Americanism in the public schools of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Parker: S. B. 256, A bill to establish a State Game Commission and the office of State Game Warden and the compensation of the state game warden and deputies to provide for the protection of wild birds and animals, open and close season for game birds, game animals and fur-bearing animals, to create a state-wide resident and nonresident hunting license, make a temporary appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act, and for other purposes herein set forth.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

By Senator Walker: S. B. 257, A bill to compel the children of Cherokee Indians in Cherokee County and Graham County to attend school.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Brown of Rockingham: S. B. 258, A bill to provide for the disposition of the estate of all insolvent debtors under a voluntary deed of trust or deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Giles: S. B. 259, A bill empowering municipalities, including school districts, to provide, maintain and conduct supervised recreation systems and to acquire, establish, conduct and maintain playgrounds, recreation centers and other recreational facilities.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 260, A bill to authorize the city of Charlotte to sell its city hall.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 261, A bill to validate certain judgments of the clerks of the Superior Court, and to authorize the clerk to fix another day for the return day of the summons in any action when the summons is not served ten days before the return day named in the summons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 262, A bill to enable the board of commissioners of the city of Charlotte to make certain permanent street improvements without petition therefor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Costen: S. B. 263, A bill to reincorporate and restore corporate power to the town of Gatesville, in Gates County, and to extend the corporate limits of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Bellamy: S. B. 264, A bill to amend section 6786 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina in regard to dead bodies to be furnished medical schools.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Senator Bellamy: S. B. 265, A bill to prohibit the playing of the National anthem as a medley or mock performance of same.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 182, H. B. 122, A bill relative to the roads of Macon County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 130, H. B. 145, A bill to validate bonds of Jonesboro Graded School District, Lee County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort,

Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 157, H. B. 189, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Henderson County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 183, H. B. 222, A bill to authorize the city of Hendersonville to issue water bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 223, H. B. 191, A bill validating certain bonds of Henderson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 217, H. B. 209, A bill to authorize Sanford Special School District for the colored race, Lee County, to issue bonds to build and equip schoolhouses, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 213, H. B. 239, A bill relating to public improvements in the town of Rockingham, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe,

Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 211, H. B. 173, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Kings Mountain, and to abolish the corporation of East Kings Mountain, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 240, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Stanly County to issue bonds for a county home, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 237, H. B. 190, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Henderson County to issue bonds to refund outstanding bonded indebtedness, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 212, H. B. 227, A bill to amend section 1364, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to enable the commissioners of Madison County to provide funds for working prisoners and the construction of roads in said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 191, A bill to validate Edgecombe County bonds of twenty-five thousand dollars par value each and all dated April 1, 1920, and issued for the benefit of Battleboro Special School District, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 14, A bill to encourage livestock raising in Moore County.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 125, H. B. 18, A bill to amend section 1, chapter 443, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relating to the term of office of the county commissioners.

Upon motion of Senator Lattimore the bill is re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 43, A bill to allow the clerk of the court of Rockingham County extra compensation for employment of a deputy clerk.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 177, A bill authorizing the county commissioners of Columbus County to audit all county accounts for the past four years.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 245, A bill to permit the board of commissioners of the city of Asheville to dispose of the property conveyed to said city by the Asheville library association.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 239, H. B. 88, A bill to create the office of tax collector for Madison County, and relating to the other officers of said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 194, A bill to facilitate the drawing of juries for Granville County.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 185, A bill to provide for twelve months service of grand juries in Gates County.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 200, H. B. 120, A bill to amend chapter 2, Public Laws of 1921, Regular Session, providing for the construction and maintenance of State system of hard surfaced and other dependable roads.

The following Senators offer amendments:

Brown of Columbus.

Castelloe, Tapp, Parker, Brown of Columbus, together offer an amendment.

Giles and Parker.

The amendment offered by Senator Giles is withdrawn.

Upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Parker and upon all the amendments sent forward, Senator Brown of Columbus calls for a roll call vote.

The call is sustained.

The amendment fails of adoption, ayes 17, noes 28, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Grady, Hargett, Haymore, Heath, Hodges, Parker, Ray, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, White, Williams, Wilson—17.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Rockingham, DeLaney, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Hicks, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Ruark, Sams, Varser, Walker, Woltz, Woodson—28.

The amendment offered by Senator Castelloe and others fails of adoption, ayes 10, noes 35, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, Grady, Haymore, Parker, Ray, Stubbs, Tapp, Williams —10.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Rockingham, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—35.

Senator Heath offers an amendment, which fails of adoption, ayes 2, noes 40, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Haymore and Heath—2.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

Senator Parker offers a second amendment, which fails of adoption, ayes 6, noes 33, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brown of Columbus, Grady, Haymore, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Parker—6.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Rockingham, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Stubbs, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—33.

The amendment offered by Senator Brown of Columbus fails of adoption, ayes 9, noes 32, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, Grady, Hargett, Haymore, Parker, Stubbs, Tapp—9.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Rockingham, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Wake, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Walker, White, Woltz, Woodson—32.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes 3, as follows:

The following Senators are allowed to explain their vote: Senators Stubbs, Squires, Brown of Columbus, Parker, Tapp, and Haymore.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—42.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Parker, Stubbs, Tapp—3.

Senator Varser is allowed to introduce the following bill out of order:

S. B. 266, A bill to create and maintain certain sinking funds for State bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A message is received from the Governor, transmitting the name of Alexander S. Hanes as an appointee to the State Highway Commission representing the Seventh District to succeed R. A. Doughton, resigned, for confirmation by the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the Senate goes into Executive Session to consider the above message.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon motion of Senator Sams, seconded by Senators Varser and Mendenhall, the appointment by the Governor of Alexander S. Hanes as a member of the State Highway Commission representing the Seventh District, is approved and confirmed by the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
THURSDAY, February 1, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President *pro tempore* of the Senate, Long of Halifax.

Prayer by Rev. L. B. Pettishall, of the Jenkins Memorial Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Senator Wilson, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Williams of Cabarrus, ex-Senator Brock, ex-Senator Warren, ex-Senator Robinson and ex-Senator Cameron.

The following Senators send forward petitions relative to the State prohibition law, which are read and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

Senators Hargett, Brown of Columbus, Harrison, Armfield, McDonald, Jones of Alleghany, Ray, Hodges, White, Williams, Harris of Wake, Jones of Warren, Sams, Brown of Rockingham, Griffin, Johnson of Duplin, Baggett, Haymore, Boyette and Everett.

Senator McDonald sends forward a petition relative to the proposed game law, and requests that it be referred to the Committee on Game Laws, and it is so ordered.

Senator Griffin sends forward a petition from various citizens of Pitt County urging the enactment of certain legislation.

Senator Baggett sends forward a petition from the Moore County Branch of the Alumnae Association of the North Carolina College for Women relative to the appropriation to their alma mater, and upon his request the petition is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senators Harrison and McDonald send forward like petitions from the Scotland County Alumnae Association and the Moore County Alumnae Association, respectively.

Senator Brown of Rockingham sends forward a petition from the merchants of Rockingham County urging the General Assembly not to pass the so-called drug bill, and upon his request the petition is referred to the Committee on Health.

Senator Everett sends forward a petition from the Mohican Tribe, No. 56, Improved Order of Red Men, Winterville, North Carolina, urging the passage of the proposed Mother's Aid Bill.

The petition is referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 267, H. B. 48, A bill to empower the jury to return a special verdict where the prisoner is found guilty of arson or burglary in the first

degree, recommending him or her to the mercy of the court, and to prescribe the punishment in such cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 268, H. B. 163, A bill to amend section 2445 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the giving of bonds by contractors for the building, repairing or altering of public buildings, roads or streets.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 269, H. B. 283, A bill prohibiting the sale of bonds in Columbus County except by a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Lattimore, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bills and finds them to be properly engrossed:

S. B. 194, A bill to facilitate the drawing of juries for Granville and Wayne and Robeson counties.

S. B. 185, A bill to provide for twelve months service of grand juries in Gates and Camden counties.

The bills are sent to the House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Ray, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 210, A bill to amend section 6395 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the capital of real estate title insurance companies, with a favorable report.

S. B. 121, A bill to prohibit the use of public garages for sleeping or living purposes, with unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute bill offered by the committee.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Wake, the bill is recommitted to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Mendenhall, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 3, A bill to promote handling of less than carload shipments of freight between points in this State within reasonable time, with unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute bill offered by the committee.

By Senator Bellamy, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 34, A bill to create the State Ship and Water Commission, and to provide for the issuance of State bonds for said purpose.

The committee reports the bill without prejudice.

By Senator Heath, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 159, A bill to appropriate one thousand dollars to rescue from oblivion the records of the North Carolina sailors who served in the Confederate Navy with unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute bill offered by the committee.

By Senator DeLaney, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

S. B. 129, H. B. 89, A bill to validate a bond issue of Vanceboro Special-Tax School District in Number One Township, Craven County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Graham, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 18, A bill creating a Farm Loan Board and defining its powers, and to provide funds for the purchase of farm lands for home ownership in the State of North Carolina, with unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

Upon motion of Senator Baggett, five hundred copies of the substitute bill offered by the committee are ordered printed.

By Senator Grady, for the Committee on Judicial Districts:

S. B. 134, A bill to increase the number of judicial districts, with a favorable report.

By Senator Graham, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 228, A bill to give the North Carolina State Board of Agriculture use and control of the whole of the Myatt land, with a favorable report.

S. B. 231, A bill to provide for tick eradication in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Giles, the bill is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Varser: S. B. 270, A bill to amend chapter 106 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to insurance on State property.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 271, A bill to amend section 4209 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 272, A bill declaring void all marriages hereafter contracted between persons one of whom is under the age of sixteen years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 273, A bill to amend section 7653 of the Consolidated Statutes, increasing bond of the Secretary of State from twenty thousand to one hundred thousand dollars.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. B. 274, A bill to provide the number of trustees, their election and term of office for the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Haymore: S. B. 275, A bill to authorize the service of process in Westfield High School District by the officers of Surry and Stokes counties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Wilson: S. B. 276, A bill to repeal chapter 206, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, relative to hunting deer in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

By Senator Wilson: S. B. 277, A bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Wilson: S. B. 278, A bill to repeal chapter 363, Public-Local Laws, Regular Session 1921, relating to use of courthouse in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Bellamy: S. B. 279, A bill to provide for the burial of indigent veterans of the World War.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Senator Bellamy: S. B. 280, A bill to prevent the commercialization of the emblem of the American Legion and prohibit the wearing and display of the same by non-members.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Senator Sams: S. B. 281, A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, limiting the amount of the indebtedness of cities, towns, counties, townships, school districts, taxing districts and other political sub-divisions and otherwise restricting such indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bill, which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 282, H. R. 278, A joint resolution for the investigation of the management of the North Carolina Sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Wake, S. B. 34, A bill to create the State Ship and Water Transportation Commission, and to provide for the issuance of State bonds for said purpose, is made a special order for Wednesday, February 7th, at the expiration of the morning hour.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 130, H. B. 145, A bill to validate bonds of Jonesboro Graded School District, Lee County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 157, H. B. 189, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Henderson County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe,

Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 183, H. B. 222, A bill to authorize the city of Hendersonville to issue water bonds.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 191, A bill to validate Edgecombe County bonds of twenty-five thousand dollars par value, each and all dated April 1, 1920, and issued for the benefit of Battleboro Special School District.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 211, H. B. 173, A bill to amend the charter of Kings Mountain, and to abolish the corporation of East Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 212, H. B. 227, A bill to amend section 1364, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to enable the commissioners of Madison County to provide funds for working prisoners and the construction of roads in said county.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Latti-

more, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 213, H. B. 239, A bill relating to public improvements in the town of Rockingham.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 217, H. B. 209, A bill to authorize Sanford Special School District for the colored race, Lee County, to issue bonds to build and equip schoolhouses.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 223, H. B. 191, A bill validating certain bonds of Henderson County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 237, H. B. 190, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Henderson County to issue bonds to refund outstanding bonded indebtedness.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 240, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Stanly County to issue bonds for a county home.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 129, H. B. 89, A bill to validate a bond issue of Vanceboro Special-Tax School District in Number One Township in Craven County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 200, H. B. 120, A bill to amend chapter 2, Public Laws of 1921, Regular Session, providing for the construction and maintenance of a State system of hard surfaced and other dependable roads.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 39, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—39.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Harris of Franklin, Parker—2.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 55, H. B. 34, A bill to validate the probate and registration of certain deeds and other conveyances.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 159, A bill to appropriate one thousand dollars to rescue from oblivion the records of the North Carolina sailors who served in the Confederate Navy.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 210, A bill to amend section 6395 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the capital of real estate title insurance companies.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 228, A bill to give the North Carolina State Board of Agriculture use and control of the whole of the Myatt land.

Upon motion of Senator Parker, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 134, A bill to increase the number of judicial districts.

Senator Hargett calls for the ayes and noes upon the passage of the bill.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes 10, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Harris of Wake, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—34.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Graham, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harrison, Haymore, McDonald, Tapp, White—10.

The bill passes third reading, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 3, A bill to promote handling of less than carload shipments of freight between points in this State within reasonable time.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 161, A bill to amend section 4643 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to demurrers to the evidence in criminal cases.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 164, A bill to repeal the proviso in sub-section 20, section 1, chapter 92, Public Laws, Extra Session of 1921.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 227, A bill to amend chapter 1 of the Public Laws, Extra Session 1921, relating to the registration and supervision of bonds issued by counties, townships, school districts, and municipal corporations.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 220, H. B. 210, A bill to amend section 3955, chapter 75, Consolidated Statutes, relating to observance of the Sabbath.

Upon motion of Senator Brown of Columbus, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 243, A bill to amend chapter 97, Public Laws of 1913, requiring certain reports of county officers whose compensation is derived from fees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Giles, S. B. 18, A bill creating a Farm Loan Board and defining its powers, and to provide funds for the purchase of farm lands for home ownership in the State of North Carolina, is made a special order for Wednesday night, February 7th.

Senator Williams is allowed to introduce the following bill out of order:

S. B. 283, A bill to amend section 7, chapter 17, Private Laws of 1921, extending the time for selling the bonds of Elizabeth City Graded Schools.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Brown of Columbus, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
FRIDAY, February 2, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

Prayer by Dr. J. S. Farmer, of the *Biblical Recorder* staff.

Senator Wilson, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Senator Varser until Tuesday, Senator Bennett until Monday, Senator Harris of Franklin until Monday, Senator McDonald until Monday, Senator Hicks until Tuesday, Senator Costen until Wednesday, Senator Heath until Monday, Senator Moss until Monday, Senator Harrison until Monday, Senator White until Monday.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Cowper of Lenoir and ex-Senator Stephens of Buncombe.

Upon motion of Senator Hodges, S. B. 247, A bill to repeal chapter 166 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, Extra Session, being an amendment to chapter 123, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to the payment of fees to the sheriff of Avery County for capturing illicit distilleries and for other purposes, is withdrawn from the Committee on Salaries and Fees and from further consideration of the Senate.

PETITIONS

The following Senators present petitions relative to the State prohibition law, and they are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

Senators Giles, Mendenhall, Brown of Rockingham, White, Walker, Baggett, Woltz and Lattimore.

Senator Mendenhall presents a petition from various merchants and citizens of the city of Greensboro and Guilford County protesting against the passage of S. B. 116, prohibiting the sale of patent and proprietary medicines in retail trade by any firm or corporation.

The petition is referred to the Committee on Public Health.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 284, H. B. 281, A bill authorizing the payment of pension voucher roll No. 55, issued to Margaret Laughlin, widow, for $30, and pension voucher roll No. 101, issued to Julyan Wall, widow, for $30.

Referred to Committee on Pension Laws.

S. B. 285, H. B. 35, A bill to protect game, fish and fur-bearing animals in Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 286, H. B. 104, A bill to repeal chapter 221 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the hunting of foxes in Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 287, H. B. 349, A bill in reference to the manner of advertisement of real estate in Townships Numbers Six, Seven, Twelve, Thirteen and Fourteen of Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Senator Woltz, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

S. B. 224, H. B. 208, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Surry County to issue one hundred and fifty thousand dollars of county bonds for the purpose of constructing and improving the public roads of Surry County, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Senator DeLaney, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

S. B. 158, H. B. 193, A bill to authorize the town of Roxboro to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 216, H. B. 258, A bill for the promotion of education and for the relief of taxpayers of Hyde, Wilkes and Sampson counties, with a favorable report as amended, to apply only to Hyde County, excluding both Wilkes and Sampson counties.

S. B. 255, A bill to require the teaching of Americanism in the public schools of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 244, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Carthage, in relation to its graded schools, with a favorable report.

S. B. 257, A bill to compel children of Cherokee Indians in Cherokee and Graham counties to attend school, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 174, H. B. 251, A bill to incorporate Tryon High School in Gaston County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 141, H. B. 58, A bill to allow the Mooresville School District to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 246, A bill to amend chapter 74, Private Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1921, entitled "An act validating the appointment of a school advisory board by the board of commissioners of the city of Asheville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 4, A bill relating to the graded schools of Elizabeth City, Pasquotank County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 126, H. B. 40, A bill for the relief of Edith Miller, public school teacher for Alleghany County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 142, H. B. 107, A bill to amend the school laws of Nashville School District, with a favorable report.

Leave of absence is granted Senator Jurney until Tuesday.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Squires, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 239, H. B. 88, A bill to create the office of tax collector for Madison County and relating to the other officers of said county.

S. B. 200, H. B. 120, A bill to amend chapter 2, Public Laws of 1921, Regular Session, providing for the construction and maintenance of a State system of hard surfaced and other dependable roads.

S. B. 182, H. B. 122, A bill relative to the roads of Macon County.

S. B. 130, H. B. 145, A bill to validate bonds of Jonesboro Graded School District, Lee County.

S. B. 211, H. B. 173, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Kings Mountain, and to abolish the corporation of East Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

S. B. 157, H. B. 189, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Henderson County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness.

S. B. 237, H. B. 160, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Henderson County to issue bonds to refund outstanding bonded indebtedness.

S. B. 223, H. B. 191, A bill validating certain bonds of Henderson County.

S. B. 217, H. B. 209, A bill to authorize Sanford Special School District for the colored race, Lee County, to issue bonds to build and equip schoolhouses.

S. B. 183, H. B. 222, A bill to authorize the city of Hendersonville to issue water bonds.

S. B. 212, H. B. 227, A bill to amend section 1364, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to enable the commissioners of Madison County to provide funds for working prisoners and the construction of roads in said county.

S. B. 213, H. B. 239, A bill relating to public improvements in the town of Rockingham.

S. B. 254, H. B. 338, A bill to amend chapter 114, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relating to the appointment of rural policemen for the county of Scotland.

S. B. 241, H. B. 339, A bill to fill the vacancy on the county board of education of Franklin County created by the death of A. W. Perry.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Hodges: S. B. 288, A bill for the protection of game in the counties of Avery and Watauga.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

By Senator Costen: S. B. 289, A bill to amend chapter 437, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to roads of Reynoldson Township, Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Sams: S. B. 290, A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, to provide for the inviolability of sinking funds.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Sams: S. B. 291, A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, to put a limitation upon the State debt.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senators Wilson and Everett: S. B. 292, A bill to place solicitors on salaries instead of on fees.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Harris of Franklin: S. B. 294, A bill to enforce the provisions of section 3 of Article V of the State Constitution, providing for the taxing of investments in stocks and bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 129, H. B. 89, A bill to validate a bond issue of Vanceboro Special-Tax School District in Number One Township in Craven County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41 noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A message is received from the Governor transmitting a report from the Commissioner of Revenue.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the report is referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives,
February 2, 1923.

Mr. President:—It is ordered that a special message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, and asks the concurrence of your honorable body therein:

S. R. 293, H. R. 405, A joint resolution of the House and Senate inviting the Governor to address joint session of the House and Senate at 12 o'clock noon on the 2d of February, 1923.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Wake, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

The President appoints Senator Harris of Wake and Senator Harrison as a committee to notify the Governor of the passage of the joint resolution, and to act with a like committee on the part of the House to escort his Excellency to the hall of the House of Representatives.

S. B. 141, H. B. 58, A bill to allow the Mooresville School District to issue bonds, upon second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—41.

S. B. 158, H. B. 193, A bill to authorize the town of Roxboro to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—41.

S. B. 224, H. B. 208, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Surry County to issue one hundred and fifty thousand dollars of county bonds for the purpose of constructing and improving the public roads of Surry County.

The committee amendment is adopted, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—41.

S. B. 244, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Carthage in relation to its graded school, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—41.

S. B. 216, H. B. 258, A bill for the promotion of education and for the relief of taxpayers of Hyde, Wilkes and Sampson counties.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 4, A bill relating to the graded schools of Elizabeth City, Pasquotank County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 246, A bill to amend chapter 74 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1921, entitled "An act validating the appointment of a school advisory board by the board of commissioners of the city of Asheville."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 255, A bill to require the teaching of Americanism in the public schools of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 257, A bill to compel the children of Cherokee Indians in Cherokee and Graham counties to attend school.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 142, H. B. 107, A bill to amend the school laws of Nashville School District, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—41.

S. B. 126, H. B. 40, A bill for the relief of Edith Miller, public school teacher of Alleghany County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 174, H. B. 251, A bill to incorporate Tryon High School in Gaston County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Wake, S. B. 63 is withdrawn from the Committee on Public Welfare and placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 63, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the several counties to establish and maintain homes for indigent orphan children.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 2, 1923.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, informing your honorable body that at the hour of noon the House will be ready to receive the Senate in joint session to hear an address of his Excellency, Governor Morrison.

Respectfully,
ALEXANDER LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

Senator Everett moves that when the Senate adjourns tomorrow it adjourn to meet Monday night at 8:15 o'clock.

The motion is adopted.

The Senate at 12 o'clock m., in accordance with the joint resolution passed by the House and Senate, preceded by the Lieutenant-Governor, W. B. Cooper, and the principal clerk of the Senate, proceeds in a body to the hall of the House of Representatives to hear the message of his Excellency, Cameron Morrison, Governor of the State of North Carolina.

JOINT SESSION

The joint session is called to order by Lieutenant-Cooper W. B. Cooper.

The Governor, escorted by the joint committees appointed by the House and Senate, appears before the joint session of the House and Senate and delivers a message relative to certain press reports issued by Honorable A. J. Maxwell, member of the Corporation Commission.

Upon the expiration of the Governor's message the Senate returns to the hall of the Senate at 12:35 p. m. and continues the transaction of its regular business.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the Senate takes a recess until 1 o'clock p. m.

The hour of 1 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the Senate reconvenes and proceeds with the transaction of the following business:

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Harris of Wake and DeLaney: S. R. 295, A joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives authorizing an investigation of the financial condition of the State.

Placed upon the Calendar.

Senator DeLaney is permitted to withdraw the above resolution, No. 295, to allow the consideration of a message from the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 2, 1923.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a special message be sent to the Senate, informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, and asks the concurrence of your honorable body therein:

S. R. 296, H. R. 426, A resolution resolved by the House of Representatives, the General Assembly of North Carolina, the Session of 1923, the Senate concurring, that in view of the articles appearing in the News and Observer of today, February 2, setting forth the statement of a deficit of a considerable amount.

ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Senator Woodson offers S. R. 295, A joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives authorizing an investigation of the financial condition of the State, as a substitute for S. R. 296, H. R. 426.

The substitute is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator DeLaney, the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
SATURDAY, February 3, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

Prayer by Rev. W. C. Foster, Disciple Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Senator Wilson for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it corect, and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, S. B. 226, A bill to provide for Workman's Compensation for iron, mica, and feld spar mine workers, is taken from the Committee on Mining and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 297, H. B. 344, A bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Gaston County, to issue bonds to pay its indebtedness incurred in constructing, building, and improving roads, highways and bridges in Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 298, H. B. 363, A bill to validate certain bonds in Cherokee County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 299, H. B. 418, A bill to repeal chapter 15, Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session 1921, and to re-enact chapter 410, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina 1915, relating to hunting season.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Squires, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 219, H. B. 98, A bill to increase the fees of jurors in Nash County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 54, H. B. 28, A bill regulating the compensation of jurors of Currituck County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 222, H. B. 262, A bill to amend section 1229 of the Consolidated Statutes, providing that where defendant in criminal cases pleads guilty and no jury is empannelled, no jury tax shall be charged, with a favorable report.

S. B. 197, H. B. 92, A bill to repeal section 3 of chapter 568, Public-Local and Private Laws of the Session of 1919, relating to the salary of the clerk of the board of commissioners of New Hanover County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 56, H. B. 30, A bill to repeal chapter 34, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, relating to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Chowan County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 259, A bill empowering municipalities, including school districts, to provide, maintain and conduct, supervise recreation systems and to acquire, establish, conduct and maintain playgrounds recreational, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Varser, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 266, A bill to create and maintain certain sinking funds for State bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 273, A bill to amend section 7653 of the Consolidated Statutes, increasing bond of the Secretary of State from $20,000.00 to $100,000.00, with a favorable report.

By Senator Ray, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 270, A bill to amend chapter 106 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to insurance on State property, with a favorable report.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Squires, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 55, H. B. 34, A bill to validate the probate and registration of certain deeds and other conveyances.

S. B. 126, H. B. 40, A bill for the relief of Edith Miller, public school teacher of Alleghany County.

S. B. 129, H. B. 89, A bill to validate bond issue of Vanceboro Special Tax School District, No. 1 Township, in Craven County.

S. B. 174, H. B. 251, A bill to incorporate Tryon High School in Gaston County, North Carolina.

S. B. 187, H. B. 325, A bill relating to certain road funds in Burke County.

S. B. 122, H. B. 340, A bill to ratify and validate the proceedings of the town of Parkton, in Robeson County, North Carolina, for the issuance of certain bonds of said town, and to authorize a tax for the payment thereof.

S. B. 185, H. B. 393, A bill to provide for twelve months service of grand juries in Gates and Camden counties.

S. R. 293, H. R. 405, A joint resolution of the House and Senate, inviting the Governor to address a Joint Session of the House and Senate at 12 o'clock noon on the second day of February, 1923.

S. R. 295, H. R. 427, A joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives authorizing an investigation of the financial condition of the State.

S. B. 216, H. B. 258, A bill for the promotion of education and for the relief of taxpayers of Hyde County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Everett: S. B. 300, A bill fixing the costs of a bridge or bridges between Pitt and Greene counties.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 301, A bill to provide a road law and a highway commission for Tyrrell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Parker: S. B. 302, A bill to require all State institutions to mail each member of the General Assembly elect in November of election year their biennial reports and budget request.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

Upon motion of Senator Varser, S. B. 299, A bill to repeal chapter 15 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session, 1921, and to re-enact chapter 410, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1915, is taken from the Committee on Game Laws, and placed upon the Calendar.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 197, H. B. 92, A bill to repeal section 3 of chapter 568, Public-Local and Private Laws of 1919, relative to the salary of the clerk of the board of commissioners of New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 56, H. B. 30, A bill to repeal chapter 34, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session, 1921, relating to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Chowan County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Ray, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday night at 8:15 o'clock.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
MONDAY, February 5, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

Prayer by Dr. Bethea, Archdeacon of the Episcopal Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Senator Wilson for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Senator Jones of Warren indefinitely, Senator Ruark indefinitely, Senator Giles until tomorrow.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senators Sisk and Hartsell.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, S. B. 116, A bill to amend section 6667 of chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended by section 6 of chapter 68 of the Public Laws of 1921, relative to the sale of drugs, poisons, medicines, etc., is recalled from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1, and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Squires the bill is laid upon the table.

Senator Squires moves that the vote by which the above bill was laid upon the table be reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the motion is laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator DeLaney, S. B. 253, H. B. 124, A bill to amend section 6889, of the Consolidated Statutes, concerning allowances made to different organizations of the militia, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1, and re-referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 303, H. B. 1, A bill to repeal chapter 101, Public-Local Laws, 1921, relating to the salary of the chairman of the board of commissioners of Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 304, H. B. 176, A bill to abolish the fee system of the clerk of the Superior Court, the sheriff, the register of deeds, and the treasurer of Alexander County, and substitute salaries in lieu thereof.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 305, H. B. 185, A bill to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 306, H. B. 218, A bill to appoint a member of the Pamlico Highway Commission of Pamlico County, as provided in chapter 395, Public-Local Laws, 1921.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 307, H. B. 234, A bill to regulate and make uniform the fees of the clerk of Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 308, H. B. 238, A bill to amend chapter 39, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session, 1921, providing for the better maintenance of the public roads of Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 309, H. B. 378, A bill to re-establish the office of county treasurer for Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 310, H. B. 381, A bill to define the duties of the board of commissioners of Haywood County, and fix their compensation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 311, H. B. 359, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to appoint a special police at Farmer's Mill, Taylor's Township, Wilson County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 312, H. B. 301, A bill prohibiting carnivals in Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 313, H. B. 379, A bill to authorize the city of Hickory to remove contents of graves in an abandoned cemetery at expense of owners of reversionary interest in the land.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 314, H. B. 372, A bill to amend the road law of Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 315, H. B. 305, A bill to regulate parking of automobiles along the public highway in the village of Duke, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 316, H. B. 295, A bill to repeal section 8, chapter 128, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the salary of the road supervisors of Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 317, H. B. 299, A bill to amend chapter 369 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1921, relative to the public roads of Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 318, H. B. 343, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Durham County to employ a purchasing agent for Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

February 3, 1923.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives has ordered the return to the Senate of S. B. 20, H. B. 181, A bill to amend section 5361 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the time for sale of land for purpose of collecting drainage tax, that the same may be properly engrossed.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Squires, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 56, H. B. 30, A bill to repeal chapter 34 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session, 1921, relating to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Chowan County.

S. B. 197, H. B. 92, A bill to repeal section 3 of chapter 568, Public-Local and Private Laws of 1919, relative to the salary of the clerk of the board of commissioners of New Hanover County.

S. B. 115, H. B. 267, A bill to aid in the improvement of the public roads of Stanly County.

S. B. 177, H. B. 368, A bill authorizing the county commissioners of Columbus County to audit all county accounts for the past four years.

S. B. 299, H. B. 418, A bill to repeal chapter 15 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session, 1921, and to re-enact chapter 410 Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Brown, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 89, A bill to amend article 4, chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to optometry, with unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Johnson of Beaufort: S. B. 319, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Belhaven.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Williams: S. B. 320, A bill relative to justice of peace of Mount Hermon Township.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Lattimore: S. B. 321, A bill for the relief of Mrs. Mattie J. Mintz.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 322, A bill to increase the number of members of the Fisheries Commission Board.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 141, H. B. 58, A bill to allow the Mooresville School District to issue bonds.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, DeLaney, Ebbs, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—35.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 142, H. B. 107, A bill to amend the school laws of Nashville School District.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, DeLaney, Ebbs, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—35.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 158, H. B. 193, A bill to authorize the town of Roxboro to issue bonds.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, DeLaney, Ebbs, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—35.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 244, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Carthage in relation to its graded school.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, DeLaney, Ebbs, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—35.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 298, H. B. 363, A bill to validate certain bonds in Cherokee County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, DeLaney, Ebbs, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—35.

S. B. 224, H. B. 208, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Surry County to issue one hundred and fifty thousand dollars of county bonds for the purpose of constructing and improving the public roads of Surry County, upon second reading.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, DeLaney, Ebbs, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—35.

S. B. 6, A bill to amend the fee bill of the clerk of the Superior Court.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 270, A bill to amend chapter 106 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to insurance of State property.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 273, A bill to amend section 7653 of the Consolidated Statutes, increasing bond of the Secretary of State from $20,000.00 to $100,000.00.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
TUESDAY, February 6, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

Prayer by Rev. Wooten, Presiding Elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Senator Wilson, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Cox of Anson.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 323, H. B. 180, A bill to ratify school bonds of the Carrboro School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 324, H. B. 201, A bill providing for the acceptance of the Bennett place, in Durham County, with a suitable marker erected by the family of Samuel T. Morgan, and the perpetual care of same.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 325, H. B. 228, A bill requiring the commissioners of Madison County or the road authorities for said county to build a road from Redmon through Freezeland Gap to the Gardner and Ebbs store on Spring Creek.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 326, H. B. 307, A bill to amend section 9, chapter 596 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to bonds of officers of Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 327, H. B. 292, A bill to validate the election held in School District No. 1, Trenton Township, Jones County, on the question of consolidation of public-school districts in Trenton Township, and levying a tax to maintain said schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 328, H. B. 407, A bill to amend chapter 578, Public-Local and Private Laws, Session 1921, by adding "Person County" to list of counties in said section.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 329, H. B. 439, A bill to amend chapter 10 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1917, known as an act to amend the charter of the city of Thomasville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 330, H. B. 373, A bill to validate the notarial acts of A. Z. Jarmon, notary public of Onslow County, from January 6, 1921, until January 16, 1922.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 331, H. B. 297, A bill to amend chapter 67, Private Laws of 1915, extending the corporate limits of Bolivia, in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 332, H. B. 347, A bill to ratify bonds of the town of Hillsboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 333, H. B. 322, A bill to amend chapter 32 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, Extra Session, relative to the hunting of foxes in Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 334, H. B. 213, A bill to require the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Alamance County to devote his entire time to

the duties of his office, as was prescribed and defined, and to the additional duties placed upon him in this act, and to provide a salary in lieu of all other compensation for such chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Ray, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 335, H. B. 246, A bill to enable the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School to condemn lands adjacent to its present site for any needful purpose.

Referred to Committee on Education.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Brown of Rockingham, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bill and finds it to be properly engrossed:

S. B. 20, A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5361 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the time for the sale of land for purpose of collecting drainage tax.

The bill is sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Baggett, the vote by which the above bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator DeLaney, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

S. B. 53, H. B. 7, A bill to create the office of county solicitor in Rutherford County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 179, A bill to deprive corporations of the right to plead usury, with a favorable report.

By Senator Everett, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

S. B. 268, H. B. 163, A bill to amend section 2445 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the giving of bonds by contractors for the building, repairing or altering of public buildings, roads and streets, with an unfavorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator DeLaney, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

S. B. 283, A bill to amend section 7, chapter 17, Private Laws of 1921, extending the time for selling the bonds of Elizabeth City Graded School, with a favorable report.

S. B. 109, H. B. 186, A bill making the September term of the Superior Court of Catawba County all civil, with a favorable report.

S. B. 113, H. B. 139, A bill to validate certain probates and acknowledgments of C. M. Andrews, a notary public, with a favorable report.

S. B. 233, A bill to validate a bond issue in Forest City, Rutherford County, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 62, H. B. 85, A bill to amend section 1608 of Consolidated Statutes, relating to recorders' courts, with a favorable report.

S. B. 163, A bill to provide that no penalty shall be required for the payment of taxes in Iredell County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 108, H. B. 146, A bill to require the public officers of Currituck County to make annual reports, with a favorable report.

S. B. 222, H. B. 192, A bill validating certain bonds of Clay County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Hodges: S. B. 336, A bill to compensate the sheriff of Avery County for the capture and delivery to the county commissioners of any still.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator McDonald: S. B. 337, A bill to provide a pension for Mrs. Jane Sullivan, of Moore County, widow of a Confederate veteran.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Harrison: S. B. 338, A bill to amend chapter 327, Private Laws 1913, and chapter 232, Public Laws 1903.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Haymore: S. B. 339, A bill to amend chapter 60 of the Private Laws of 1889, relating to the charter of the incorporated town of Walnut Cove.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 224, H. B. 208, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Surry County to issue one hundred and fifty thousand dollars of county bonds for the purpose of constructing and improving the public roads of Surry County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 298, H. B. 363, A bill to validate certain bonds in Cherokee County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort,

Johnson of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 222, H. B. 192, A bill validating certain bonds of Clay County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—41.

S. B. 89, A bill to amend Article IV, chapter 110, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to optometry.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 20, H. B. 181, A bill to amend section 5361 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the time for sale of land for purpose of collecting drainage tax.

Senator Baggett offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 179, A bill to deprive corporations of the right to plead usury.

Passes its second reading and, upon objection to its final passage by Senator Everett, the bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 109, H. B. 186, A bill making the September term of the Superior Court of Catawba County all civil.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 53, H. B. 7, A bill to create the office of County Solicitor in Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 108, H. B. 146, A bill to require the public officers of Currituck County to make annual reports.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 62, H. B. 85, A bill to amend section 1608 of Consolidated Statutes, relating to recorders' courts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 113, H. B. 136, A bill to validate certain probates and acknowledgments of C. M. Andrews, a notary public.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 233, A bill to validate a bond issue in Forest City, Rutherford County.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

S. B. 283, A bill to amend section 7, chapter 17, Private Laws of 1921, extending the time for selling the bonds of Elizabeth City graded schools.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Ray, S. B. 318, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Durham County to employ a purchasing agent for Durham County, is taken from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and placed upon the Calendar.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
WEDNESDAY, February 7, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

Prayer by Rev. Milton A. Barber, rector of Christ Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Senator Wilson, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Ivey, ex-Senator McKinne, ex-Senator Godwin, and ex-Senator Lovell.

Upon motion of Senator Jurney, S. B. 163, A bill to provide that no penalty shall be required for the nonpayment of taxes in Iredell County, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 340, H. B. 421, A bill to amend section 4410 of the Consolidated Statutes, to prevent the carrying of concealed weapons.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 341, H. B. 351, A bill to amend section 3337 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to acknowledgment of deeds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 342, H. B. 284, A bill to amend section 3318 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, and to validate the recordation of certain maps or plats subdividing land.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 343, H. B. 108, A bill to authorize the State of North Carolina to co-operate with other cotton-producing states in the work of the Cotton States Commission, providing for the appointment of representatives on said commission, and for other purposes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 344, H. B. 323, A bill to amend section 2111 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to hunting opossum in Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 345, H. B. 334, A bill to protect deer in Harnett County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 346, H. B. 433, A bill to authorize the town of Dunn, Harnett County, to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 347, H. B. 256, A bill to amend Article II, chapter 99, of the Consolidated Statutes, known as the fire-escape law.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 348, H. B. 257, A bill to amend the insurance laws of North Carolina, relating to insurance agents.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 349, H. B. 462, A bill to amend section 5792 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to special meetings of the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 350, H. B. 341, A bill to amend chapter 94 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Drainage."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Squires, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 53, H. B. 7, A bill to create the office of County Solicitor in Rutherford County.

S. B. 141, H. B. 58, A bill to allow the Mooresville Graded School District to issue bonds.

S. B. 62, H. B. 85, A bill to amend section 1608, Consolidated Statutes, relating to recorders' courts.

S. B. 142, H. B. 107, A bill to amend the school laws of Nashville School District.

S. B. 113, H. B. 139, A bill to validate certain probates and acknowledgments of C. M. Andrews, a notary public.

S. B. 108, H. B. 146, A bill to require the public officers of Currituck County to make annual reports.

S. B. 109, H. B. 186, A bill making the September term of the Superior Court of Catawba County all civil.

S. B. 158, H. B. 193, A bill to authorize the town of Roxboro to issue bonds.

S. B. 83, H. B. 199, A bill to validate the acts of certain notaries public.

S. B. 50, H. B. 213, A bill to authorize group insurance for municipal employees.

S. B. 16, H. B. 286, A bill to amend Article XIII, section 74 of chapter 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to commutation of dower on sales of real estate to pay debts.

S. B. 334, H. B. 293, A bill to require the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Alamance County to devote his entire time to

the duties of his office, as now prescribed and defined, and to the additional duties placed upon him in this act, and to provide a salary in lieu of all other compensation for such chairman.

S. B. 318, H. B. 343, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Durham County to employ a purchasing agent for Durham County.

S. B. 298, H. B. 363, A bill to validate certain bonds in Cherokee County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Brown of Rockingham, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bill and finds it to be properly engrossed:

S. B. 20, A bill to amend section 5361 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the time for sale of land for purpose of collecting drainage tax.

The bill is sent to the House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Williams, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

S. B. 169, A bill to aid needy orphan children in the homes of worthy mothers, with a favorable report, as amended.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Ray, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 188, A bill to amend chapter 93 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to building and loan associations, with unfavorable report.

S. B. 121, A bill to prohibit the use of public garages for sleeping or living purposes, with unfavorable report.

S. B. 209, A bill to amend section 6334 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to title insurance policies, with a favorable report.

By Senator Boyette, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

S. B. 206, A bill to authorize the city of Charlotte to sell its City Hall, with a favorable report.

S. B. 262, A bill to enable the board of commissioners of the city of Charlotte to make certain permanent street improvements without petition therefor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 263, A bill to reincorporate and restore corporate power to the town of Gatesville, in Gates County, and to extend the corporate limits of said town, with a favorable report.

S. B. 277, A bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax, with a favorable report.

S. B. 138, H. B. 26, A bill to prohibit the issuance of bonds or notes by the commissioners of Avery County without a vote of the people, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 235, A bill to amend section 2, chapter 407 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1907, relative to the corporate limits of the town of Vass, with a favorable report.

S. B. 250, H. B. 254, A bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of the city of Asheville to acquire a site for an athletic and recreation center, with a favorable report.

S. B. 251, H. B. 272, A bill empowering the county commissioners of Onslow County to issue bonds for the erection of county home, with a favorable report.

S. B. 319, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Belhaven, with a favorable report.

S. B. 328, H. B. 407, A bill to amend chapter 578, Public-Local and Private Laws, Session 1921, by adding Person County to list of counties in said section, with a favorable report.

S. B. 329, H. B. 439, A bill to amend chapter 10 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1917, known as An act to amend the charter of the city of Thomasville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 332, H. B. 347, A bill to ratify bonds of the town of Hillsboro, with a favorable report.

S. B. 338, A bill to amend chapter 327, Private Laws 1913, and chapter 232, Public Laws 1903, with a favorable report.

S. B. 339, A bill to amend chapter 60 of the Private Laws of 1889, relating to the charter of the incorporated town of Walnut Cove, with a favorable report.

By Senator Sams, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 316, H. B. 295, A bill to repeal section 8, chapter 128, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to the salary of the road supervisor of Clay County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 325, H. B. 228, A bill requiring the commissioners of Madison County or the road authorities for said county to build a road from Redmon through Freezeland Gap to the Gardner and Ebbs store, on Spring Creek, with a favorable report.

S. B. 230, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Moore County to issue bonds for building and repairing bridges in Moore County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 238, H. B. 274, A bill to amend chapter 455 of Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the construction of highways in McDowell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 289, A bill to amend chapter 437, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to roads of Reynoldson Township, Gates County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 184, H. B. 232, A bill to build a road in the Nantahala Township, with a favorable report.

S. B. 91, A bill prohibiting the dumping or placing of sawdust on public highways, with a favorable report.

S. B. 206, H. B. 271, A bill relating to certain road funds in Burke County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 207, A bill to repeal chapter 347, Public-Local Laws 1921, relative to construction and repair of public roads from town of Banner Elk to corporate limits of town of Elk Park, in Avery County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 205, H. B. 249, A bill to increase the number of the county commissioners of Randolph County to five; to confer upon the board of county

commissioners the functions of the board of road trustees, to abolish the board of road trustees of Randolph County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 306, H. B. 218, A bill to appoint a member of the Pamlico Highway Commission of Pamlico County, as provided in chapter 395, Public-Local Laws, 1921, with a favorable report.

S. B. 308, H. B. 238, A bill to amend chapter 39, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, providing for the better maintenance of the public roads of Scotland County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 314, H. B. 372, A bill to amend the road law of Jackson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 315, H. B. 305, A bill to regulate parking of automobiles along the public highways in the village of Duke, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 193, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Chatham County to issue bonds for building and equipping a new hospital and county home and acquiring a site therefor for said county, with unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to substitute bill offered by the committee.

By Senator Harrison, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 324, H. B. 201, A bill providing for the acceptance of the Bennett place in Durham County, with a suitable marker erected by the family of Samuel T. Morgan, and the perpetual care of same, with recommendation that it be referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 287, H. B. 349, A bill in reference to the manner of advertising of real estate in Townships Nos. 6, 7, 12, 13, and 14, of Edgecombe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 312, H. B. 301, A bill prohibiting carnivals in Cleveland County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Lattimore, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 311, H. B. 359, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to appoint a special police at Farmers Mill, Taylor's Township, Wilson County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 321, A bill for the relief of Mrs. Mattie J. Mintz, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woltz, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

S. B. 282, H. B. 278, A joint resolution for the investigation of the management of the North Carolina Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis, with unfavorable report as to the joint resolution, favorable as to the Committee substitute, and minority report filed by Senator Parker and others.

S. B. 81, A bill to amend section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to limit resales of real estate sold at public sale under foreclosure and judicial sales, with a favorable report.

S. B. 125, H. B. 18, A bill to amend section 1, chapter 443, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relating to the term of office of the county commissioners, with unfavorable report.

S. B. 267, H. B. 48, A bill to empower the jury to return a special verdict where the prisoner is found guilty of arson or burglary in the

first degree, recommending him or her to the mercy of the court, and to prescribe the punishment in such cases, with unfavorable report.

S. B. 326, H. B. 307, A bill to amend section 9, chapter 596, of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to bonds of officers of Davidson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 274, A bill to provide the number of trustees, their election and term of office for the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, with a favorable report.

S. B. 275, A bill to authorize the service of process in Westfield High School District by the officers of Surry and Stokes counties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 278, A bill to repeal chapter 363, Public-Local Laws, Regular Session 1921, relating to use of courthouse in Caswell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 297, H. B. 341, A bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Gaston County to issue bonds to pay its indebtedness incurred in constructing, building and improving highways and bridges in Gaston County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Squires, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 303, A bill to repeal chapter 101, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to the salary of the chairman of the board of commissioners of Sampson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 336, A bill to compensate the sheriff of Avery County for the capture and delivery to the county commissioners of any still, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Grady: S. B. 351, A bill to prevent the procurement of divorces by fraud and collusion and to uphold the integrity of the marriage contract.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Moss: S. B. 352, A bill relating to the operation and sale of used automobiles as new.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Boyette: S. B. 353, A bill to amend chapter 425 of Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, and chapter 789, of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1915, with reference to the County Court for Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Ruark: S. B. 354, A bill to amend chapter 262, Public-Local Laws of 1915.

Upon motion of Senator Ruark, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Haymore: S. B. 355, A bill to turn into the General County Fund of Stokes County the surplus taxes collected to pay Stokes County Home Bonds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 356, A bill to authorize and direct the Corporation Commission of North Carolina to procure the establishment of satisfactory and sufficient through passenger train service between Eastern and Western North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the special order of the day having arrived, the President lays before the Senate, S. B. 34, A bill to create the State Ship and Water Transportation Commission, and to provide for the issuance of State funds for said purposes.

Senator Brown of Columbus offers a substitute for the original bill.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Duplin, further consideration of the bill is deferred, and it is made a special order for tomorrow at the expiration of the morning hour.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 349, H. B. 462, A bill to amend section 5792 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to special meetings of the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 303, H. B. 1, A bill to repeal Chapter 101, Public-Local Laws, 1921, relating to the salary of the chairman of the board of commissioners of Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Senator Varser moves that the vote by which the Senate decided to meet tonight, Wednesday, February 7, be reconsidered, and that no session of the Senate be held tonight.

The motion is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
THURSDAY, February 8, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

Prayer by Dr. Jones of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Senator Wilson, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Williams, ex-Senator Glidewell, ex-Senator Hamilton and Honorable G. W. Connor, former Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Woltz, S. B. 349, H. B. 462, A bill to amend section 5792 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to special meetings of the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina, is ordered recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's office and placed upon the Calendar for further consideration thereon by the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 357, H. B. 10, A bill to safeguard transportation of life by ferries.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 358, H. B. 27, A joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to support measures looking to the leasing of the Muscle Shoals property by Henry Ford.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 359, H. B. 519, A bill to prevent the marriage of females under sixteen years of age, except by consent of parents or persons standing in relation of parents, and upon special license.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House of Representatives,
February 7, 1923.

Mr. President:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate requesting your honorable body to return to the House H. B. 257, A bill to amend chapter 106 of the insurance laws relating to insurance agents.

Respectfully,
Alex. Lassiter,
Principal Clerk.

The bill is ordered returned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Senator Boyette, for the Committee on Election Laws:

S. B. 218, H. B. 87, A bill to make chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, and amendment thereto, applicable to Macon, Clay, Cherokee and Yancey counties, entitled "An act to provide the Australian ballot," with a favorable report.

S. B. 82, A bill to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to make the General Primary Law applicable to the nomination of candidates for county offices and members of the House of Representatives in Halifax County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 214, H. B. 225, A bill to place Alleghany and Transylvania counties under the supervision of the State Primary Law relating to candidates for county offices and members of the House of Representatives, with a favorable report.

By Senator DeLaney, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

S. B. 272, A bill declaring void all marriages hereafter contracted between persons one of whom is under the age of sixteen, with a favorable report.

S. B. 271, A bill to amend section 4209 of the Consolidated Statutes, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 163, A bill to provide that no penalty shall be required for the payment of taxes in Iredell County, with a favorable report as amended.

By Senator Bellamy, for the Committee on Military Affairs:

S. B. 253, H. B. 124, A bill to amend section 6889 of Consolidated Statutes concerning allowances made to different organizations of the militia, with a favorable report.

S. B. 280, A bill to prevent the commercialization of the emblem of the American Legion and prohibit the wearing and display by non-members, with a favorable report.

S. B. 264, A bill to amend section 6786 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina in regard to dead bodies to be furnished medical schools, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator McDonald: S. B. 360, A bill amending section 3906 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to fees of the register of deeds of the several counties.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the special order of the day is deferred until certain local legislation may be enacted.

By Senator Williams: S. B. 361, A bill to permit the city of Elizabeth City to build a dam across Knobbs Creek.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Williams: S. B. 362, A bill to permit the city of Elizabeth City to extend Matthews Street from the west end thereof across an old graveyard to the east end of Cherry Street.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 363, A bill regulating the jurisdiction of the clerks of the Superior Court in matters growing out of judgments and decrees rendered by them, and to confer jurisdiction on emergency with reference to special proceedings and other matters arising before the clerks of the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Grady: S. B. 364, A bill permitting the citizens of Pine Level Township, Johnston County, to call for an election for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the citizens desire to vote a tax on themselves in lieu of bond issue heretofore voted on, no bonds having been sold or offered for sale under said law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 222, H. B. 192, A bill validating certain bonds of Clay County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 184, H. B. 233, A bill to build a road in Nantahala Township, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—36.

S. B. 193, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Chatham County to issue bonds for building and equipping a new hospital and county home and acquiring a site therefor, for said county.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

S. B. 250, H. B. 254, A bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of the city of Asheville to acquire a site for an athletic and recreation center, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—36.

S. B. 251, H. B. 272, A bill empowering the county commissioners of Onslow County to issue bonds for the erection of a county home, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—36.

S. B. 297, H. B. 344, A bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Gaston County to issue bonds to pay its indebtedness incurred in constructing, building and improving roads, highways and bridges in Gaston County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—36.

S. B. 325, H. B. 228, A bill requiring the commissioners of Madison County or the road authorities for said county to build a road from Redmon through Freezeland Gap to the Gardner and Ebbs Store on Spring Creek, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—36.

S. B. 332, H. B. 347, A bill to ratify bonds of the town of Hillsboro, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—36.

S. B. 346, A bill to authorize the town of Dunn, Harnett County, to issue bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—36.

S. B. 230, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Moore County to issue bonds for building and repairing bridges in Moore County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—38.

S. B. 233, A bill to validate a bond issue in Forest City, Rutherford County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett,

Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—38.

S. B. 263, A bill to re-incorporate and restore corporate power to the town of Gatesville, in Gates County, and to extend the corporate limits of said town, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—38.

S. B. 277, A bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—38.

S. B. 319, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Belhaven, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—38.

S. B. 339, A bill to amend chapter 60 of the Private Laws of 1889, relating to the charter of the incorporated town of Walnut Cove, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—38.

S. B. 345, H. B. 334, A bill to protect deer in Harnett County.

Senator Baggett offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 205, H. B. 246, A bill to increase the number of the county commissioners for Randolph County to five, to confer upon the board of county commissioners the functions of the board of road trustees, and to abolish the board of road trustees of Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 206, H. B. 271, A bill relating to certain road funds in Burke County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 207, A bill to repeal chapter 374, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relative to the construction and repair of the public roads from the town of Banner Elk to the corporate limits of the town of Elk Park in Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 235, A bill to amend section 2, chapter 407, of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1907, relative to the corporate limits of the town of Vass.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 260, A bill to authorize the city of Charlotte to sell its city hall.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 275, A bill to authorize the service of process in Westfield High School District by the officers of Surry and Stokes counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 278, A bill to repeal chapter 363, Public-Local Laws, Regular Session 1921, relating to use of courthouse in Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 289, A bill to amend chapter 437, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to roads of Reynoldson Township, Gates County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 321, A bill for the relief of Mrs. Mattie J. Mintz.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 336, A bill to compensate the sheriff of Avery County for the capture and delivery to the county commissioners of any still.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 82, A bill to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to make the General Primary Law applicable to the nomination of candidates for county offices and members of the House of Representatives in Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 214, H. B. 225, A bill to place Alleghany and Transylvania counties under the provisions of the State Primary Law relating to candidates for county officers and members of the House of Representatives.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 218, H. B. 87, A bill to make chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, and amendment thereto, applicable to Macon, Clay, Cherokee and Yancey counties, entitled "An act to provide the Australian ballot."

Senator Ebbs offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 163, A bill to provide that no penalty shall be required for the payment of taxes in Iredell County.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 138, H. B. 26, A bill to prohibit the issuance of bonds or notes by the commissioners of Avery County without a vote of the people.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 314, H. B. 372, A bill to amend the road law of Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 287, H. B. 349, A bill in reference to the manner of advertisement of real estate in Townships Nos. 6, 7, 12, 13, and 14 of Edgecombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 306, H. B. 218, A bill to appoint a member of the Pamlico Highway Commission of Pamlico County, as provided in chapter 395, Public-Local Laws, 1921.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 308, H. B. 238, A bill to amend chapter 39, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session, 1921, providing for the better maintenance of the public roads of Scotland County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 312, H. B. 301, A bill prohibiting carnivals in Cleveland County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 311, H. B. 359, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to appoint a special police at Farmers Mill, Taylor's Township, Wilson County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 316, H. B. 295, A bill to repeal section 8, chapter 128, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the salary of the road supervisors of Clay County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 315, H. B. 305, A bill to regulate the parking of automobiles along the public highways in the village of Duke, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 326, H. B. 307, A bill to amend section 9, chapter 596, of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to bonds of officers of Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 329, H. B. 439, A bill to amend chapter 10 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1917, known as "An act to amend the charter of the city of Thomasville."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 328, H. B. 407, A bill to amend chapter 578, Public-Local and Private Laws, Session 1921, by adding Person County to list of counties, in said section.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 91, A bill prohibiting the dumping or placing of sawdust on public highways.

The amendment offered by Senator Jurney is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 209, A bill to amend section 6334 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to title insurance policies.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 264, A bill to amend section 6786 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina is regard to dead bodies to be furnished medical schools.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Senator Harris of Wake moves that the Special Order for the day, S. B. 34, A bill to create the State Ship and Water Transportation Commission, and to provide for the issuance of State bonds for said purpose, and the substitute offered by Senator Brown of Columbus therefor, be postponed and made a Special Order for next Tuesday night, February 13.

The motion fails of adoption.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the Special Order of the day having arrived, the President lays before the Senate, S. B. 34, A bill to create a State Ship and Water Transportation Commission, and to provide for the issuance of State bonds for said purposes.

The substitute bill offered by Senator Brown of Columbus is adopted.

Senator Brown of Columbus offers an amendment to the substitute, which is adopted.

Senator Haymore offers an amendment, which is later withdrawn.

Senator Hodges offers an amendment, which is later withdrawn.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

Upon motion Senator Giles, S. B. 18, A bill creating a Farm Land Board and defining its powers and to provide funds for the purchase of farm lands and for home ownership in the State of North Carolina, is made a special order for tomorrow after the local Calendar is exhausted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following bills are introduced out of order:

By Senator Baggett: S. B. 365, A bill to amend sections 4408 and 7728 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the confinement and punishment of prisoners.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Senator Jurney: S. B. 366, A bill to repeal chapter 553, Private Laws, 1919, so far as same relates to Olin Township in Iredell County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Castelloe: S. B. 367, A bill to amend section 1659 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina in regard to divorce.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Baggett, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
FRIDAY, February 9, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

Prayer by Dr. Bethea of the Episcopal Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Senator Wilson for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Senator Harris of Wake until tomorrow, Senator Brown of Columbus until Monday, Senator Wilson until Tuesday, Senator Harris of Franklin until Monday, Senator Woltz until Monday.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable W. C. Dowd, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, ex-Senator McCoin, ex-Senator Holderness, ex-Senator Taylor, ex-Senator Long of Alamance, ex-Senator Carpenter.

Senator Mendenhall presents a number of petitions from citizens of Guilford County, urging the enactment of legislation to make the State law conform to the National law in relation to intoxicating liquors.

Senators Varser and Ray petitions relative to the State prohibition law.

The President announces that all petitions relative to the State or National prohibition law are being referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Upon motion of Senator Parker, S. B. 40, A bill to amend chapter 2, of the Primary Election Laws of North Carolina, making it unnecessary for judges of Supreme and Superior Courts to go in State-wide primary, and other amendments, is recalled from the Committee on Election Laws, and placed upon the Calendar.

Senator Parker gives notice that he will offer a substitute for the bill, and upon motion of Senator Parker, the bill is laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, S. B. 271, A bill to amend section 4209 of the Consolidated Statutes, is made a special order for Tuesday, February 13, after the local Calendar is exhausted.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Duplin, S. B. 350, A bill to amend chapter 94 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "drainage," is taken from the Committee on Public Roads, and re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Upon motion of Senator Giles, S. B. 206, H. B. 271, A bill relating to certain road funds for Burke County, is ordered recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's office, and placed upon the Calendar for further consideration thereon.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 368, H. B. 296, A bill to give publicity to the expenditure of all moneys collected by way of taxes by the county of Alamance, and to promote economy in the expenditures of such moneys.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 369, H. B. 279, A bill to prevent trespassing on engines, locomotives or cars operated by lumber or other manufacturing companies or individuals.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

S. B. 370, H. B. 464, A bill to provide for the deduction of passenger station bonds in computing the net indebtedness of the city of Greensboro, under the Municipal Finance Act.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 371, H. B. 175, A bill to fix the minimum punishment for carrying concealed weapons in the county of Durham.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 372, H. B. 385, A bill to amend the charter of Mars Hill College (Private Laws 1905, chapter 326) by increasing its right to hold property from $150,000.00 to $5,000,000.00.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 273, H. B. 376, A bill to amend section 3405 of the Consolidated Statutes, by providing for payment in Rockingham County to the officer seizing vehicle conveying liquor.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 374, H. B. 389, A bill to amend section 6363 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the sale of stock by corporations, companies, copartnerships, and associations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 375, H. B. 298, A joint resolution endorsing Senate Bill 4204, by Senator Calder in the United States Senate, of the sixty-seventh Congress, fourth session thereof, entitled, A bill to create a National Police Bureau and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 376, H. B. 217, A bill to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes, placing Johnston County under the Primary Law.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 371, H. B. 490, A joint resolution for providing runways at the dam across Dan River in the State of Virginia, to permit fish to go up said river into Rockingham and Stokes Counties.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 378, H. B. 450, A bill to cure certain defective acknowledgments taken by notaries public.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 379, H. B. 411, A bill to amend section 195 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the method of holding examinations for applicants to practice law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 380, H. B. 306, A bill to amend chapter 276 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and all subsequent amendments thereto, relating to the Recorder's Court of Lexington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 381, H. B. 442, A bill authorizing the commissioners of Durham County to appropriate funds for the erection of a Confederate monument in said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 382, H. B. 451, A bill to authorize the commissioners of the town of Oriental to condemn land for street improvements.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 383, H. B. 473, A bill to amend chapter 229 of the Public Laws, 1919, in regard to the jurisdiction of recorders' courts, so as to include Union County in the counties excepted from the operation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 384, H. B. 507, A bill to incorporate the South Skeenah Schoolhouse in Franklin Township in Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 385, H. B. 282, A bill to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to placing Caldwell County under the operation of the Primary law.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 386, H. B. 247, A bill to amend chapter 21, Public Laws, Extra Session 1921, authorizing and empowering municipal corporations to provide for adequate drainage and to abate nuisances, and to amend chapter 56 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 387, H. B. 468, A bill to ratify the special tax elections in Crawford Township, Currituck County, North Carolina, held January 4, 1923.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 388, H. B. 248, A bill to authorize county boards of education to insure school buildings in mutual fire insurance associations.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Lattimore, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bills and finds them to be properly engrossed:

Substitute for S. B. 34, A bill to create the State Ship and Water Transportation Commission.

S. B. 91, A bill prohibiting the dumping or placing of sawdust on public highways.

S. B. 163, A bill to provide that no penalty shall be required for the payment of taxes in Mecklenburg and Iredell counties.

S. B. 209, A bill to amend section 6334 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to title insurance policies.

The bills are sent to the House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Senator Baggett, for the Committee on Insane Asylums:

S. B. 93, A bill to abolish the State Hospital for the dangerous insane and to provide for the commission and care and cure of such insane at other State hospitals, with a favorable report.

By Senator Varser, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 294, A bill to enforce the provisions of section 3 of Article V of the State Constitution providing for the taxing of investments in stocks and bonds, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Hicks, for the Committee on Corporations:

S. B. 21, A bill to repeal chapter 76, Private Laws of 1909, incorporating the Carolina-Tennessee Power Company, with an unfavorable report.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Squires, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 303, H. B. 1, A bill to repeal chapter 101, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to the salary of the chairman of the board of commissioners of Sampson County.

S. B. 222, H. B. 192, A bill validating certain bonds of Clay County.

S. B. 75, H. B. 197, A bill to amend section 1744, Consolidated Statutes, relative to the sale of contingent remainders.

S. B. 224, H. B. 208, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Surry County to issue one hundred and fifty thousand dollars of county bonds for the purpose of constructing and improving the public roads of Surry County.

S. B. 80, H. B. 215, A bill to amend section 557 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to the trial of issue of fact.

S. B. 306, H. B. 218, A bill to appoint a member of the Pamlico Highway Commission of Pamlico County as provided in chapter 395, Public-Local Laws, 1921.

S. B. 214, H. B. 225, A bill to place Alleghany and Transylvania counties under the provisions of the State Primary Law, relating to candidates for county officers and members of the House of Representatives.

S. B. 308, H. B. 238, A bill to amend chapter 39, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session, 1921, providing for the better maintenance of the public roads of Scotland County.

S. B. 205, H. B. 249, A bill to increase the number of the county commissions for Randolph County to five, to confer upon the board of county commissioners the functions of the board of road trustees, and to abolish the board of road trustees of Randolph County.

S. B. 72, H. B. 265, A bill to amend section 6069 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the Firemen's Relief Fund.

S. B. 88, H. B. 266, A bill to amend section 3484 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

S. B. 316, H. B. 295, A bill to repeal section 8, chapter 128, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the salary of the road supervisors of Clay County.

S. B. 312, H. B. 301, A bill prohibiting carnivals in Cleveland County.

S. B. 315, H. B. 305, A bill to regulate parking of automobiles along the public highway in the village of Duke, North Carolina.

S. B. 326, H. B. 307, A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 596 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to bonds of officers of Davidson County.

S. B. 287, H. B. 349, A bill in reference to the manner of advertisement of real estate in townships Nos. 6, 7, 12 and 13 and 14 of Edgecombe County.

S. B. 311, H. B. 359, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to appoint a special police at Farmers Mill, Taylor's Township, Wilson County, North Carolina.

S. B. 14, H. B. 366, A bill to encourage livestock raising in Moore County.

S. B. 74, H. B. 370, A bill to amend section 7297 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to permit and authorize the printing of advance sheets of the Supreme Court reports.

S. B. 314, H. B. 372, A bill to amend the road law of Jackson County.

S. B. 328, H. B. 407, A bill to amend chapter 578, Public-Local and Private Laws, Session 1921, by adding Person County to list of counties named in said section.

S. B. 329, H. B. 439, A bill to amend chapter 10 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1917, known as An act to amend the charter of the city of Thomasville.

S. B. 354, H. B. 520, A bill to amend chapter 262, Public-Local Laws of 1915.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Parker: S. B. 389, A bill to amend subchapter 2 of Primary Election Law, making it unnecessary for justices of the Supreme Court and judges of the Superior Courts to go into the State-wide primary.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Jones of Warren: S. B. 390, A bill to construct and maintain a State highway from the public highway to the grave of Anne Carter Lee, beloved daughter of General Robert E. Lee.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Jurney: S. B. 391, A bill to validate bonds of Catawba County Drainage District No. 1.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Parker: S. B. 392, A bill to improve the sanitary conditions of the manufacture of bedding, and to prevent fraudulent description of the materials used therein.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturing.

By Senator Ebbs: S. B. 393, A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the road laws of the county of Buncombe, and authorize a levy of special taxes in said county, and for other purposes relating to said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Ebbs: S. B. 394, A bill to amend chapter 158, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, relative to automobiles for Buncombe County officials.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senators Haymore, Everett, and Brown of Columbus: S. R. 395, A resolution in regard to the Atlantic & Yadkin Railway Company.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Jones of Alleghany: S. B. 396, A bill to amend chapter 164 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the issuance of road bonds by Alleghany County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Giles: S. B. 397, A bill to amend section 1698 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to eminent domain.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 184, H. B. 232, A bill to build a road in the Nantahala Township,

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 250, H. B. 254, A bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of the city of Asheville to acquire a site for an athletic and recreation center.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 251, H. B. 272, A bill empowering the county commissioners of Onslow County to issue bonds for the erection of a county home.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 297, H. B. 344, A bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Gaston County to issue bonds to pay its indebtedness incurred in constructing, building and improving roads, highways and bridges in Gaston County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 325, H. B. 228, A bill requiring the commissioners of Madison County or the road authorities for said county to build a road from Redmon through Freezeland Gap to the Gardner & Ebbs Store, on Spring Creek.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 332, H. B. 347, A bill to ratify bonds of the town of Hillsboro.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 346, H. B. 433, A bill to authorize the town of Dunn, Harnett County, to issue bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 230, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Moore County to issue bonds for building and repairing bridges in Moore County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 233, A bill to validate a bond issue in Forest City, Rutherford County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 263, A bill to reincorporate and restore corporate power to the town of Gatesville, in Gates County, and to extend the corporate limits of said town.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 277, A bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 319, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Belhaven.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes, none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany,

Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 193, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Chatham County to issue bonds for paying debts incurred in building and equipping a county home, and acquiring a site therefor for said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—40.

S. B. 339, A bill to amend chapter 60 of the Private Laws of 1889, relating to the charter of the incorporated town of Walnut Cove.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 282, H. R. 278, A joint resolution for the investigation of the management of the North Carolina Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis, upon the minority report offered by Senator Parker and others.

The minority report fails of adoption.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Senator Parker offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

S. B. 238, H. B. 274, A bill to amend chapter 455 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the construction of highways in McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 368, H. B. 296, A bill to give publicity to the expenditure of all moneys collected by way of taxes by the county of Alamance and to promote economy in the expenditures of such moneys.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 262, A bill to enable the board of commissioners of the city of Charlotte to make certain permanent street improvements without petition therefor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 18, A bill creating a Farm Land Board and defining its powers, and to provide funds for the purchase of farm lands for home ownership in the State of North Carolina.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Giles, the bill is re-referred to a committee of three Senators composed of Senators Varser, Castelloe and Armfield.

S. B. 81, A bill to amend section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to limit re-sales of real estate sold at public sale under foreclosure and judicial sales.

Passes its second reading, and, upon objection to its final passage, the bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 343, H. B. 138, A bill to authorize State of North Carolina to co-operate with other cotton-producing States in the work of the Cotton States Commission, providing for the appointment of representation on said commission, and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 93, A bill to abolish the State Hospital for the Dangerous Insane to provide for the commission and care and cure of such insane at other State hospitals.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 221, H. B. 262, A bill to amend section 1229 of the Consolidated Statutes, providing that where defendant in criminal cases pleads guilty and no jury is empaneled no jury tax shall be charged.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 259, A bill empowering municipalities, including school districts, to provide, maintain and conduct supervised recreation systems and to acquire, establish, conduct and maintain playgrounds, recreation centers and other recreational facilities.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

S. B. 253, H. B. 124, A bill to amend section 6889 of Consolidated Statutes concerning allowances made to different organizations of the militia.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 266, A bill to create and maintain certain sinking funds for State bonds.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Senator Parker gives notice to the Senate that he will lodge a motion to reconsider the vote by which the above bill passed its third reading.

S. B. 280, A bill to prevent the commercialization of the emblem of the American Legion and prohibit the wearing and display of the same by non-members.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 279, A bill to provide for the burial of indigent veterans of the World War.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 338, A bill to amend chapter 327, Private Laws 1913, and chapter 232, Public Laws 1903.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
SATURDAY, February 10, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the Principal Clerk of the Senate, who, in the absence of the Lieutenant-Governor, and the President *pro tempore* of the Senate, calls Senator Hicks to the Chair.

Prayer by Dr. Glass of the Central Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Ray, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Senator Varser until Monday night, Senator Harrison until Monday night, Senator Baggett until Monday night, Senator Harris of Franklin until Monday night; Senator Sams until Monday night, Senator Johnson of Duplin until Monday night.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 398, H. B. 336, A bill to make the operation or possession for the purpose of operation of a slot machine, punch-board, or other gambling device, a misdemeanor in Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 399, H. B. 409, A bill to validate certain acts to assistants in the office of the Register of Deeds of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 400, H. B. 581, A bill to prohibit fishing for a period of two years in Wilson's Creek Township, Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 401, H. B. 383, A bill to amend chapter 129, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, relative to the physical examination of applicants for marriage license.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 402, H. B. 419, A bill to amend section 2216, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to hunting quail so as to provide for the close season for quail in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. R. 403, H. R. 457, A joint resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina, memorializing the Congress of the United States of America to exempt the transportation of deadly weapons from the rules governing interstate commerce.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 404, H. B. 518, A bill to provide for twelve months service for grand juries in Hoke County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 405, H. B. 513, A bill to amend section 5106, of the Consolidated Statutes forbidding the sale of certain weapons without permit.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 406, H. B. 345, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Pitt County to issue bonds in the sum of $100,000.00 for the purpose of reimbursing the bridge fund.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 407, H. B. 308, A bill to amend chapter 129, Public-Local Laws, 1917, and to limit amount of tax to be levied for roads in Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 408, H. B. 504, A bill to fund the floating indebtedness of Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 409, H. B. 506, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Cherryville, and reduce the corporate limits thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 410, H. B. 321, A bill relating to the government of Hertford County, and reducing the expenses thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 411, H. B. 455, A bill requiring the county commissioners or road authorities of Madison County to build a road from Big Pine Creek Road into the road leading from Redmon to Ebbs-Gardner Store, connecting with said road in Freezeland Gap, and to put in repair the road leading up Big Ivy to Jupiter, and the road leading from Benny Gunter's up Big Laurel to C. W. Cody's Store; to put rural mail routes in repair, to regulate the disbursement of money paid in lieu of work on public roads, and the working of cartways and private roads, and to require money collected by special tax for maintenance of roads to be spent in township or voting precinct in proportion to the amount of taxes paid in the respective township or precinct.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 413, H. B. 482, A bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Swain County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying off certain indebtedness incurred prior to July 1, 1921.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 412, H. B. 477, A bill to authorize the county of Haywood to assume and pay the bonds issued by Beaver Dam and East Fork townships in said county for road improvements.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 414, H. B. 592, A bill relating to the office of the collector in the town of Mocksville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 415, H. B. 436, A bill to empower the board of county commissioners of Pamlico County to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed $200,000.00 for roads and bridges in Pamlico County, and for general county purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 416, H. B. 467, A bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 417, H. B. 493, A bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act relative to the roads of Macon County," ratified on the second day of February, 1923.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 418, H. B. 424, A bill to validate school bonds of Newton Graded School District.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 419, H. B. 420, A bill to authorize Montgomery County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 420, H. B. 469, A bill to amend chapter 34, Private Laws of 1913, and to authorize the board of trustees of Red Springs Graded School District to levy an increased special tax for a period of two years.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 421, H. B. 447, A bill to protect and conserve the game and fish in Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 422, H. B. 406, A bill to authorize the town of Oriental to issue bonds for street improvements.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 423, H. B. 384, A bill authorizing the town of Rutherfordton to issue bonds for sewerage system, for street improvements and for graded school building.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 424, H. B. 320, A bill to amend chapter 184, Public-Local Laws, 1909, relating to rural policemen.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 425, H. B. 515, A bill to amend chapter 123 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relative to game in Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 426, H. B. 500, A bill to amend chapter 520 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to game in Union County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 427, H. B. 391, A bill to repeal section 1, chapter 358, of the Public-Local Laws, 1921, forbidding the trapping or shooting of foxes in Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 428, H. B. 388, A bill to amend section 2131 of the Consolidated Statutes, forbidding the sale of quail in Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 429, H. B. 387, A bill to prohibit hunting on the lands of another in Rutherford County without written permission.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 430, H. B. 317, A bill providing for the building and keeping in repair the bridges in Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 431, H. B. 316, A bill to amend chapter 235 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to Surry County Highway Commission.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 432, H. B. 392, A bill to amend section 2114 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the closed season for squirrel in Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 433, H. B. 545, A bill regulating the salary of the sheriff of Forsyth County.

Upon motion of Senator Giles, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Lattimore, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bills and finds them to be properly engrossed, and they are sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 233, A bill to validate a bond issue in Forest City, Rutherford County.

Substitute for S. B. 282, H. B. 278, A bill to change the management of the North Carolina Sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis.

Upon motion of Senator Parker, the vote by which S. B. 266, A bill to create and maintain certain sinking funds for State bonds, passed its third reading yesterday, is reconsidered and the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Varser, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 381, H. B. 442, A bill authorizing the commissioners of Durham County to appropriate funds for the erection of a Confederate monument in said County, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Ray, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

By Senator Johnson of Duplin, for the Committee on Railroads:

S. B. 426, A bill to authorize and direct the Corporation Commission of North Carolina to procure the establishment of satisfactory and sufficient through passenger train service between Eastern and Western North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 340, H. B. 421, A bill to amend section 4410 of the Consolidated Statutes to prevent the carrying of concealed weapons, with a favorable report.

S. B. 352, A bill relating to the operation and sale of used automobiles as new, with a favorable report.

S. B. 371, H. B. 175, A bill to fix the minimum punishment for carrying concealed weapons in the county of Durham, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Ray: S. B. 434, A bill to amend section 5000 of chapter 87 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the appointment and licensing of auctioneers.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

Upon motion of Senator Giles, the vote by which S. B. 206, H. B. 271, A bill relating to certain road funds of Burke County, passed its third reading, is reconsidered, and the bill is laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Ebbs, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday night at 8:15 o'clock.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
MONDAY NIGHT, February 12, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President *pro tempore* of the Senate, W. L. Long of Halifax County.

Prayer by Dr. Bumpas of the Epworth Methodist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Senator Ray, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Woltz, S. B. 297, H. B. 344, A bill authorizing the commissioners of Gaston County to issue bonds to pay its indebtedness incurred in constructing, building and improving roads, highways and bridges in Gaston County, is ordered recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's office.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Squires, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 138, H. B. 26, A bill to prohibit the issuance of bonds or notes by the commissioners of Avery County without a vote of the people.

S. B. 332, H. B. 347, A bill to ratify bonds of the town of Hillsboro.

S. B. 218, H. B. 87, A bill to make chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, and amendment thereto, applicable to Macon, Clay, Cherokee, Yancey and Transylvania counties, entitled "An act to provide the Australian ballot."

S. B. 253, H. B. 124, A bill to amend section 6889 of the Consolidated Statutes concerning allowances made to different organizations of the militia.

S. B. 343, H. B. 138, A bill to authorize the State of North Carolina to co-operate with other cotton-producing States in the work of the Cotton States Commission, providing for the appointment of representation on said commission and for other purposes.

S. B. 325, H. B. 228, A bill requiring the commissioners of Madison County or the road authorities for said county to build a road from Redmon through Freezeland Gap to the Gardner and Ebbs Store on Spring Creek.

S. B. 184, H. B. 232, A bill to build a road in Nantahala Township.

S. B. 250, H. B. 254, A bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of the city of Asheville to acquire a site for an athletic and recreation center.

S. B. 221, H. B. 262, A bill to amend section 1229 of the Consolidated Statutes, providing that where defendant in criminal cases pleads guilty and no jury is empaneled no jury tax shall be charged.

S. B. 251, H. B. 272, A bill empowering the county commissioners of Onslow County to issue bonds for the erection of a county home.

S. B. 238, H. B. 274, A bill to amend chapter 455 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the construction of highways in McDowell County.

S. B. 166, H. B. 291, A bill to validate Faison School Bonds.

S. B. 368, H. B. 296, A bill to give publicity to the expenditure of all moneys collected by way of taxes by the county of Alamance, and to promote economy in the expenditure of such moneys.

S. B. 345, H. B. 334, A bill to protect deer in Harnett County.

S. B. 191, H. B. 399, A bill to validate Edgecombe County bonds of twenty-five thousand dollars par value, each and all dated April 1, 1920, and issued for the benefit of Battleboro Special School District.

S. B. 346, H. B. 433, A bill to authorize the town of Dunn, Harnett County, to issue bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.

S. B. 89, H. B. 484, A bill to amend article 4, chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to optometry.

S. B. 145, H. B. 326, A bill to appoint a vice-recorder for the Recorder's Court of Edgecombe County.

S. B. 257, H. B. 429, A bill to compel the children of Cherokee Indians in Cherokee and Graham counties to attend school.

S. B. 381, H. B. 442, A bill authorizing the commissioners of Durham County to appropriate funds for the erection of a Confederate monument in said county.

S. B. 283, H. B. 485, A bill to amend section 7, chapter 17, Private Laws of 1921, extending the time for selling the bonds of Elizabeth City Graded Schools.

S. B. 433, H. B. 545, A bill regulating the salary of the sheriff of Forsyth County.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 435, H. B. 437, A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Boone, in Watauga County, and to provide for the distribution of the funds of said town for improvement according to population.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 436, H. B. 470, A bill to build and maintain a system of roads in Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 437, H. B. 501, A bill to build and maintain a system of roads in Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 438, H. B. 479, A bill to incorporate the city of Greensboro; to define its corporate limits and to provide for the government; to repeal the charter of the present city of Greensboro, except as provided herein; to provide for the control and support of the present Greensboro School District, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 439, H. B. 466, A bill to protect game in Catawba County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 440, H. B. 331, A bill to protect game and regulate hunting in Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 240. H. B. 402, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Stanly County to issue bonds for a county home, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 441, H. B. 548, A bill to amend chapter 653 of Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1915, relative to county officers of Forsyth County.

Upon motion of Senator Brown of Rockingham, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 442, H. B. 620, A bill to permit the board of commissioners of the town of Murphy to abandon or discontinue a part of one of the streets in said town.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 443, H. B. 526, A bill to secure better drainage of lowlands in Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 444, H. B. 525, A bill to amend chapter 549 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina 1913, relating to drainage in Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 445, H. B. 549, A bill to authorize present register of deeds of Catawba County to perform certain duties that should have been performed by his predecessors in office.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 446, H. B. 440, A bill to amend section 2669, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to fix the time for inducting into office the mayor and aldermen elected for the town of Marshall, Madison County, at the May election, 1923.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 447, H. B. 438, A bill to repeal chapter 234, Public-Local Laws 1911, and chapter 50, Public-Local Laws 1919, and to place public roads

of Forney's Creek Township of Swain County under the control of the board of county commissioners of Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 448, H. B. 544, A bill for the relief of the register of deeds of Forsyth County.

Upon motion of Senator Brown of Rockingham, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 449, H. B. 546, A bill to repeal parts of chapter 436 of the Public Laws of North Carolina relating to Forsyth County, Session of 1905, and chapter 443 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913, and chapter 504 of the Public-Local Laws and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921.

Upon motion of Senator Brown of Rockingham, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 450, H. B. 502, A bill to provide for a court reporter for the Superior Court of Davidson County, and to provide means for paying for work of such reporters.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 451, H. B. 495, A bill to amend chapter 96, Public-Local Laws of 1921, "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of public highways in Alamance County," and to discontinue the Highway Commission provided for in said act and vest the duties devolving upon said commission upon the chairman and board of county commissioners of said county.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 452, H. B. 453, A bill to amend chapter 155 of the Private Laws of 1919, being an act entitled "An act to amend chapter 342 of the Private Laws of 1907 relating to the election of members of the school board of the city of Charlotte."

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 453, H. B. 550, A bill to provide for protection of plats, maps or other tracing of land now on file and to be filed in the office of the register of deeds of Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 454, H. B. 534, A bill to authorize Caldwell County to issue bonds for school buildings.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 455, H. B. 408, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of New Hanover County and the board of commissioners of the city of Wilmington to appropriate funds to the Community Hospital Association, Incorporated.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 456, H. B. 478, A bill to amend the charter of the town of East Spencer, chapter 74, Private Laws of 1901.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 457, H. B. 474, A bill to require the official bond of county officers of Union County to be executed by a surety company authorized to do business in North Carolina, and requiring the county commissioners to pay the premium thereon from the general funds of the county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 458, H. B. 329, A bill to increase the salaries of the recorder and prosecuting attorney of the Recorder's Court of Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 459, H. B. 74, A bill to authorize and permit the use of public school buildings in the county of Buncombe for public purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 460, H. B. 417, A bill to change the name of Lenoir College.

Referred to Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Senator Boyette, for the Committee on Election Laws:

S. B. 376, H. B. 217, A bill to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes, placing Johnston County under the Primary Law, with a favorable report.

By Senator Ray, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 124, A bill to regulate the storage, transportation, sale and use of gasoline and volatile oil, with unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Brown of Columbus: S. B. 461, A bill to regulate the fees of jurors in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Brown of Columbus: S. B. 462, A bill relating to the employment of convicts in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Senator Brown of Columbus: S. B. 463, A bill to allow the commissioners of Columbus County to borrow from one county fund for the use of another county fund.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Hodges: S. B. 464, A bill to provide for the construction, improvement, and maintenance of the public roads of Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Costen: S. B. 465, A bill to validate a special school tax election held on September 16, 1921, in Sunbury Consolidated School District in Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Costen: S. B. 466, A bill to validate an election held in Hobbsville School District and bonds voted for by citizens of said district at an election held on the 25th day of September, 1921.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Lattimore: S. B. 467, A bill relating to the public hospital of No. 6 Township, Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 468, A bill to amend section 6536 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to the power of trustees to hold, convey or mortgage property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Baggett: S. B. 469, A bill to amend the statutes relating to the admission of patients to the hospitals for the insane.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senators Varser and Armfield: S. B. 470, A bill to regulate the sale and use of proprietary medicines.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senators Varser and Armfield: S. B. 471, A bill to abolish the requirement for the privy examination of married women in contract and conveyance.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senators Varser and Armfield: S. B. 472, A bill to prohibit the sale or other disposition of remedies for venereal diseases except by a licensed pharmacist upon the prescription of a physician.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senators Armfield and Varser: S. B. 473, A bill to amend section 1735 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to estates by entireties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 193, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Chatham County to issue bonds for paying debts incurred in building and equipping a county home and acquiring a site therefor for said county.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—38.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 371, H. B. 175, A bill to fix the minimum punishment for carrying concealed weapons in the county of Durham.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 376, H. B. 217, A bill to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes, placing Johnston County under the Primary Law.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 259, A bill empowering municipalities, including school districts, to provide, maintain and conduct supervised recreation systems, and to acquire, establish, conduct and maintain playgrounds, recreation centers and other recreational facilities, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady,

Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Woltz—36.

S. B. 274, A bill to provide the number of trustees, their election and term of office for the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 352, A bill relating to the operation and sale of used automobiles as new.

Passes its second reading, and, upon objection to its final passage, the bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 124, A bill to regulate the storage, transportation, sale and use of gasoline and volatile oils.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Duplin, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Upon motion of Senator DeLaney, the vote by which S. B. 349, H. B. 462, A bill to amend section 5792 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to special meetings, passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
TUESDAY, February 13, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President *pro tempore* of the Senate, W. L. Long of Halifax County.

Prayer by Rev. A. Corey, Assistant Engrossing Clerk of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Wake, S. B. 165, A bill to amend the charter of St. Luke's Circle of the King's Daughters of Raleigh, North Carolina, so as to extend the corporate existence thereof, is taken from the Committee on Corporations and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Woltz, the vote by which S. B. 297, H. B. 344, A bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Gaston County to issue bonds to pay its indebtedness incurred in constructing, building and improving roads, highways and bridges in Gaston County, passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill laid upon the table.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senators W. B. Chatham, Brown, Winbourne and Gallert.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 474, H. B. 302, A bill for the relief of Joseph M. Prevette for expenses incurred while a member of the State Building Commission.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 475, H. B. 375, A bill to provide the number of trustees, their election and terms of office for the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 476, H. B. 434, A bill to regulate the compensation of the sheriff and treasurer of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 477, H. B. 476, A bill to amend chapter 58 of the Private Laws of the Special Session of 1920, relative to the compensation of the tax collector of the town of Waynesville.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 478, H. B. 463, A bill to define the duties of the board of commissioners of Yancey County and fix the compensation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 479, H. B. 454, A bill to increase the pay of jurors in Camden County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 480, H. B. 532, A bill to amend chapter 70, Public-Local Laws of 1919, for the maintenance and improvement of the public roads of Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 481, H. B. 481, A bill relating to the pay of county commissioners, road commissioners and members of the board of education of Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 482, H. B. 578, A bill to create the office of County Superintendent of Roads for the county of Iredell.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 483, H. B. 566, A bill to amend chapter 578, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the fees of sheriff of Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 484, H. B. 564, A bill regulating the duties and fees of special deputy sheriffs in the county of Buncombe.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 336, H. B. 563, A bill to compensate the sheriff of Avery County for the capture and delivery to the county commissioners of any still, for concurrence in House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 485, H. B. 441, A bill to correct State Grant No. 679 to David Bolew, Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 486, H. B. 658, A joint resolution for the investigation of the management of the North Carolina Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 487, H. B. 639, A bill to reduce age of juvenile criminals coming under jurisdiction of juvenile courts.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

S. B. 488, H. B. 127, A bill prohibiting the board of education, or the board of county commissioners, or the road commission of Polk County from issuing bonds or notes pledging the credit of the said county, township or school or road district without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof.

Upon motion of Senator Lattimore, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 489, H. B. 135, A bill to validate special school tax election held at Glen Ayre, Mitchell County, December 10, 1921.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 490, H. B. 188, A bill to authorize the issuing of bonds and levying of tax in aid of the graded schools of Mount Airy.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 491, H. B. 277, A bill to authorize the town of Albemarle to issue bonds for school purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 492, H. B. 357, A bill to permit the town of Marion, North Carolina, to issue bonds to finish, equip and furnish the Marion High School building.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 493, H. B. 497, A bill to amend the revised and consolidated charter of the city of Rocky Mount, being chapter 209, Private Laws of 1907, as amended.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 494, H. B. 503, A bill to aid in the development of the city of Thomasville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 495, H. B. 511, A bill to amend the charter of Fountain, Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 496, H. B. 521, A bill to incorporate the town of Sims, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 497, H. B. 537, A bill to amend chapter 348 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of certain portions of Muddy Creek and South Muddy Creek, in Burke and McDowell counties."

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 498, H. B. 551, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Bayboro, Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Senator Woltz, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

S. B. 310, H. B. 381, A bill to define the duties of the board of commissioners of Haywood County and fix their compensation, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Brown of Rockingham: S. B. 499, A bill to amend chapter 415 of the Public-Local Laws, 1915, relating to civil jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court of Leaksville Township, Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Williams: S. B. 500, A bill to place the patriotic song "Carolina," composed by Miss Bettie Freshwater Pool, in the public schools of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Harris of Franklin: S. B. 501, A bill to abolish the office of County Auditor of Franklin County and to authorize the board of county commissioners to cause the county accounts to be audited by the State Auditor's office or under contract.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Haymore: S. B. 502, A bill to repeal chapter 151 of the Public-Local Laws 1919, relating to the killing and shipping of heifer calves in Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Jones of Alleghany: S. B. 503, A bill to place the widows of Confederate veterans who were married prior to 1885 on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Squires: S. B. 504, A bill to prohibit the exhibition of carnivals in Caldwell County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Johnson of Duplin: S. B. 505, A bill relating to the State aid for worthy deaf students in procuring higher education.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 240, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Stanly County to issue bonds for a county home, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Woltz—43.

S. B. 259, A bill empowering municipalities, including school districts, to provide, maintain and conduct supervised recreation systems, and to acquire, establish, conduct and maintain playgrounds, recreation centers and other recreational facilities.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Woltz—43.

The bill is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 336, H. B. 563, A bill to compensate the sheriff of Avery County for the capture and delivery to the county commissioners of any still, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Hodges, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 165, A bill to amend the charter of St. Luke's Circle of the King's Daughters of Raleigh, North Carolina, so as to extend the corporate existence thereof.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 504, A bill to prohibit the exhibition of carnivals in Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 340, H. B. 421, A bill to amend section 4410 of the Consolidated Statutes to prevent the carrying of concealed weapons.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 352, A bill relating to the operation and sale of used automobiles as new.

Upon motion of Senator Parker, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 475, H. B. 375, A bill to provide the number of trustees, their election and term of office, for the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 81, A bill to amend section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to limit re-sales of real estate sold at public sale under foreclosure and judicial sales.

Senator Hicks offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its third reading as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 486, H. R. 658, A joint resolution for the investigation of the management of the North Carolina Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis.

Senator Johnson of Duplin offers an amendment.

Senator Squires offers an amendment.

Senator Hicks offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Long, further consideration of this bill is deferred until the Senate may receive notice of action taken on the Senate substitute to the original House Bill in regard to this matter.

S. B. 310, H. B. 381, A bill to define the duties of the board of commissioners of Haywood County, and fix their compensation.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 469, A bill to amend the statutes relating to the admission of patients to the hospitals for the insane.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 179, A bill to deprive corporations of the right to plead usury.

Senator Long offers a substitute.

Upon motion of Senator Costen, the substitute bill offered by Senator Long is ordered printed and further consideration of the bill and the substitute is deferred.

S. B. 272, A bill declaring void all marriages hereafter contracted between persons one of whom is under the age of sixteen years.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, action on the bill is deferred indefinitely.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the special order of the day having arrived, the Chair lays before the Senate S. B. 271, A bill to amend section 4209 of the Consolidated Statutes.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading, and, upon objection to its final passage, the bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate takes a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
TUESDAY, February 13, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by the President *pro tempore* of the Senate, W. L. Long.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senators Bassett, Johnson of Currituck and Spencer of Moore.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator McDonald, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 154, H. B. 70, A bill to amend chapter 374 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, withdrawing Beech Mountain Township, Avery County, from the Banner Elk and Elk Park Road District, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 320, A bill relative to justice of the peace of Mount Hermon Township, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 361, A bill to permit the city of Elizabeth City to build a dam across Knobbs Creek, with a favorable report.

S. B. 362, A bill to permit the city of Elizabeth City to extend Matthews Street, from the west end thereof across an old grave yard to the east end of Cherry Street, with a favorable report.

S. B. 382, H. B. 451, A bill to authorize the commissioners of the town of Oriental to condemn land for street improvements, with a favorable report.

S. B. 393, A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the road laws of the county of Buncombe, and authorize a levy or special taxes in said county and for other purposes relating to said county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 394, A bill to amend chapter 158, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, relative to automobiles for Buncombe County officials, with a favorable report.

S. B. 406, H. B. 345, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Pitt County to issue bonds in the sum of $100,000.00 for the purpose of reimbursing the bridge fund, with a favorable report.

S. B. 409, H. B. 506, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Cherryville, and reduce the corporate limits thereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 410, H. B. 321, A bill relating to the better government of Hertford County, and reducing the expenses thereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 411, H. B. 455, A bill requiring the county commissioners or road authorities of Madison County to build a road from Big Pine Creek road into the road leading from Redmon to Ebbs-Gardner Store connecting with said road in Freezeland Gap, and to put in repair the road leading up Big Ivy to Jupiter, and the road leading from Benny Gunter's up Big Laurel to C. W. Cody's Store. To put rural mail routes in repair, to regulate the disbursement of money paid in lieu of work on public roads, and the working of cartways and private roads, and to require money collected by special tax for maintenance of roads to be spent in township or voting precinct in proportion to the amount of taxes paid in the respective township or precinct, with a favorable report.

S. B. 414, H. B. 592, A bill relating to the office of tax collector in the town of Mocksville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 435, H. B. 437, A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Boone in Watauga County, and to provide for the distribution of the funds of said town for improvement according to population, with a favorable report.

S. B. 438, H. B. 479, A bill to incorporate the city of Greensboro, to define its corporate limits and to provide for its government; to repeal the charter of the present city of Greensboro, except as provided herein; to provide for the control and support of the present Greensboro School District, and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 446, H. B. 440, A bill to amend section 2669, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to fix the time for inducting into office the mayor and aldermen, elected for the town of Marshall, Madison County, at the May election, 1923, with a favorable report.

S. B. 455, H. B. 408, A bill to authorize the county commissioners, New Hanover County, and the board of commissioners of the city of

Wilmington, to appropriate funds to the Community Hospital Association, Incorporated, with a favorable report.

S. B. 463, A bill to allow the commissioners of Columbus County to borrow from one county fund for the use of another county fund, with a favorable report.

S. B. 467, A bill relating to the Public Hospital of Number Six Township, Cleveland County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 479, H. B. 454, A bill to increase the pay of jurors in Camden County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 493, H. B. 497, A bill to amend the revised and consolidated charter of the city of Rocky Mount, being chapter 209, Private Laws of 1907, as amended, with a favorable report.

S. B. 494, H. B. 503, A bill to aid in the development of the city of Thomasville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 495, H. B. 511, A bill to amend the charter of Fountain, Pitt County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 496, H. B. 521, A bill to incorporate the town of Sims, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 498, H. B. 551, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Bayboro, Pamlico County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 501, A bill to abolish the office of county auditor of Franklin County, and to authorize the board of county commissioners to cause the county accounts to be audited by the State Auditor's office or under contract, with a favorable report.

By Senator Ebbs, for the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers Home:

S. B. 390, A bill to construct and maintain a State Highway from the public highway to the grave of Anne Carter Lee, beloved daughter of General Robert E. Lee, with a favorable report.

By Senator Jones of Warren, for the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers Home:

S. B. 119, A bill for the relief of Mrs. Martha E. Duckett of Buncombe County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 252, H. B. 36, A bill for the relief of certain Confederate widows, with a favorable report.

S. B. 284, H. B. 281, A bill authorizing the payment of pension voucher roll No. 55, issued to Margaret Laughlin, widow, of $30.00, and pension voucher on roll No. 101, issued to Julyan Wall, widow, for $30.00.

By Senator Graham, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 350, H. B. 341, A bill to amend chapter 94 of the Consolidated Statutes entitled "Drainage," with a favorable report.

By Senator Jones of Alleghany, for the Committee on Pensions:

S. B. 337, A bill to provide a pension for Mrs. Jane Sullivan of Moore County, widow of a Confederate veteran, with a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Lattimore, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bills and finds them to be properly engrossed, and they are sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 81, A bill to amend section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to limit resales of real estate sold at public sale under foreclosure and judicial sales.

S. B. 259, A bill empowering municipalities, including school districts, to provide, maintain and conduct supervised recreation systems and to acquire, establish, conduct and maintain playgrounds, recreation centers and other recreational facilities.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 13, 1923.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives has passed the following bills and resolutions, and asks the concurrence of your honorable body therein:

S. B. 34, H. B. 588, A bill to create the State Ship and Water Transportation Commission, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 282, H. B. 278, A bill to change the management of the North Carolina Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 393, A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the road laws of the county of Buncombe, and authorize a levy of special taxes in said county, and for other purposes relating to said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—44.

S. B. 406, H. B. 345, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Pitt County to issue bonds in the sum of $100,000.00 for the purpose of reimbursing the bridge fund, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—44.

S. B. 409, H. B. 506, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Cherryville and reduce the corporate limits thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—44.

S. B. 435, H. B. 437, A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Boone in Watauga County, and to provide for the distribution of the funds of said town for improvement according to population, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—44.

S. B. 438, H. B. 479, A bill to incorporate the city of Greensboro, to define its corporate limits and to provide for its government, to repeal the charter of the present city of Greensboro, except as provided herein, to provide for the control and support of the present Greensboro School District, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—44.

S. B. 34, H. B. 588, A bill to create the State Ship and Water Transportation Commission, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator DeLaney, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 282, H. B. 278, A bill to change the management of the North Carolina Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Parker, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 119, A bill for the relief of Mrs. Martha E. Duckett of Buncombe County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 284, H. B. 281, A bill authorizing the payment of pension voucher roll No. 55 issued to Margaret Laughlin, widow, for $30.00, and pension voucher roll No. 101, issued to Julyan Wall, widow, for $30.00.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 252, H. B. 36, A bill for the relief of certain Confederate widows.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 390, A bill to construct and maintain a State highway from the public highway to the grave of Anne Carter Lee, beloved daughter of General Robert E. Lee.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 337, A bill to provide a pension for Mrs. Jane Sullivan of Moore County, widow of a Confederate veteran.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 382, H. B. 451, A bill to authorize the commissioners of the town of Oriental to condemn land for street improvements.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 361, A bill to permit the city of Elizabeth City to build a dam across Knobbs Creek.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 362, A bill to permit the city of Elizabeth City to extend Matthews Street from the west end thereof across an old grave yard to the east end of Cherry Street.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 394, A bill to amend chapter 158, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, relative to automobiles for Buncombe County officials.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 410, H. B. 321, A bill relating to the better government of Hertford County and reducing the expenses thereof.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 411, H. B. 455, A bill requiring the county commissioners or road authorities of Madison County to build a road from Big Pine Creek road into the road leading from Redmon to Ebbs-Gardner Store, connecting with said road in Freezeland Gap, and put in repair the road leading up Big Ivy to Jupiter, and the road leading from Benny Gunter's up Big Laurel to C. W. Cody's Store; to put rural mail routes in repair, to regulate the disbursement of money paid in lieu of work on public roads, and the working of cartways and private roads, and to require money collected by special tax for maintenance of roads to be spent in townships or voting precincts in proportion to the amount of taxes paid in respective township or precinct.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 414, H. B. 592, A bill relating to the office of tax collector in the town of Mocksville.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 446, H. B. 440, A bill to amend section 2669, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to fix the time for inducting into office the

mayor and aldermen, elected for the town of Marshall, Madison County, at the May election, 1923.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 455, H. B. 408, A bill to authorize the county commissioners, New Hanover County, the board of commissioners of the city of Wilmington, to appropriate funds to the Community Hospital Association, Incorporated.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 463, A bill to allow the commissioners of Columbus County to borrow from one county fund for the use of another county fund.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 467, A bill relating to the Public Hospital of Number Six Township, Cleveland County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 479, H. B. 454, A bill to increase the pay of jurors in Camden County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second reading, and upon objection to the final passage of the bill, it takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 501, A bill to abolish the office of county auditor of Franklin County, and to authorize the board of county commissioners to cause the county accounts to be audited by the State Auditor's office or under contract.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 350, H. B. 341, A bill to amend chapter 94 of the Consolidated Statutes entitled "Drainage."

Senator Moss offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 486, H. B. 658, A joint resolution for investigation of the North Carolina Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis.

Senator Hicks withdraws his amendment.

The amendment offered by Senators Johnson of Duplin and Senator Hicks is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Squires is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Mendenhall: S. B. 506, A bill to aid in the development of the city of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
WEDNESDAY, February 14, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

Prayer by Dr. Huffham of the Baptist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Senator Wilson, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senators Pharr and Gallert.

The President announces the appointment of Senator Lattimore to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, S. B. 359, H. B. 159, A bill to prevent the marriages of females under sixteen years of age, except by consent of parents or persons standing in relation of parent, and upon special license, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1, and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, S. B. 327, H. B. 292, A bill to validate the election held in School District No. 1, Trenton Township, Jones County, on the question of consolidation of public school districts in Trenton Township, and levying a tax to maintain said schools, is taken from the Committee on Education and placed upon the Calendar.

Leave of absence is granted Senator Hicks until Friday.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 507, H. B. 661, A bill to extend police power of the town of Ramseur one-half mile in every direction outside its corporate boundaries.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 508, H. B. 443, A bill to create a special road district, including Hot Springs and Spring Creek townships in Madison County, and for other purposes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 509, H. B. 622, A bill to prohibit the use of police automobiles belonging to the county of Buncombe, or any political sub-division thereof, or the city of Asheville, for private purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 510, H. B. 676, A bill to amend an act to abolish the office of Treasurer of Randolph County, and to permit the board of county commissioners to employ banking and trust companies in lieu thereof.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 511, H. B. 614, A bill to abridge the method of terminating Recorder's Court in Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 512, H .B. 693, A bill to repeal chapter 274, Public-Local and Private Laws of the Session 1921, relating to the catching of fish in the waters of Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 513, H. B. 692, A bill to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Garland, Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Senator Varser, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 413, H. B. 482, A bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Swain County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying off certain indebtedness incurred prior to July 1, 1921, with a favorable report.

S. B. 408, H. B. 504, A bill to fund the floating indebtedness of Davidson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 420, H. B. 469, A bill to amend chapter 34, Private Laws of 1913, and to authorize the board of trustees of Red Springs Graded School District to levy an increased special tax for a period of two years, with a favorable report.

S. B. 416, H. B. 467, A bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax, with a favorable report.

S. B. 415, H. B. 436, A bill to empower the board of county commissioners of Pamlico County to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed $200,000, for roads and bridges in Pamlico County and for general county purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 422, H. B. 406, A bill to authorize the town of Oriental to issue bonds for street improvements, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woltz, for the Committee on Manufacturing:

S. B. 392, A bill to improve the sanitary conditions of the manufacture of bedding and to prevent fraudulent description of the materials used therein, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Graham: S. B. 514, A bill to amend chapter 343 of the General Assembly of 1893, incorporating the "Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina," and amendments thereto of 1895 and 1921, to read as follows:

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Everett: S. B. 515, A bill to amend chapter 82 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to using of profane or indecent language on public highways, so as to apply to Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Brown of Columbus: S. B. 516, A bill to amend section 7109 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to the filing of birth and death certificates by local registrars.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 517, A bill to prohibit the railroads in North Carolina from collecting surcharge on Pullman car transportation within the State.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Senator Boyette: S. B. 518, A bill to amend chapter 97 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relative to State Election Laws.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Baggett: S. B. 519, A bill to amend chapter 418 of the Private Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to incorporate the Central Carolina Railroad Company."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senators Squires, DeLaney and Baggett: S. B. 520, A bill relating to bonuses and contingent fees of officers.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Long: S. B. 521, A bill to amend chapter 451 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the graded schools of Scotland Neck.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Johnson of Duplin: S. B. 522, A bill to amend chapter 275 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the salaries of the officers of Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Castelloe: S. B. 523, A bill to empower the county commissioners of Bertie County to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court, the register of deeds and the sheriff of said county to employ certain deputies in said offices to be paid for by the county out of the salary funds.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senators Everett, Long and Armfield: S. B. 525, A bill to prevent fraud in the sale of automobiles.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senators Everett, Hicks and Mendenhall: S. B. 526, A bill for the prevention of the publicity of the execution of prisoners condemned to death.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 527, A bill to appoint a commission to pass upon and determine the validity of certain claims against the North Carolina Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senator Squires offers the following resolution, which is adopted:

Resolved by the Senate, That Rule No. 14 be amended by adding at the end thereof "On Trustees of State College."

In accordance with the above resolution the Chair appoints Senators Squires, Harris of Wake, Castelloe, Woltz, Ebbs, Wilson, Lattimore as a Committee on Trustees of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

The following report of the Special Committee of the General Assembly appointed to investigate and report the financial condition of the State of North Carolina is received:

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

Your Special Committee appointed to investigate the financial condition of the State beg leave to report that after ten days careful study and investigation it is unable to report to you at this time the definite financial condition of the State or the definite relation between its current revenues and current operating expenses. In order to determine these matters definitely the committee is of the opinion that a detailed audit of the books and accounts of the State is necessary. The committee has employed a competent firm of accountants to ascertain the necessary information and figures.

These accountants have advised the committee that it will be impossible for them to complete their audit and prepare a certified current balance sheet of the State Government and a supporting current surplus account within the time limited for the duration of this session of the General Assembly. They believe such information and data will not be available until April 1, 1923.

Respectfully submitted,

LONG,
MURPHY,
For Committee.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Squires, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 38, H. B. 153, A bill to authorize Gastonia Graded School District in Gaston County to issue $100,000 school building bonds and to validate the $450,000 school building bonds thereof dated September 1, 1921.

S. B. 371, H. B. 175, A bill to fix the minimum punishment for carrying concealed weapons in the county of Durham.

S. B. 45, H. B. 182, A bill to authorize school bonds of the city of Thomasville.

S. B. 376, H. B. 217, A bill to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes, placing Johnston County under the Primary Law.

S. B. 120, H. B. 252, A bill to incorporate the town of Biltmore Forest in Buncombe County, North Carolina.

S. B. 149, H. B. 275, A bill to revise the financial system of government for the county of Buncombe.

S. B. 43, H. B. 367, A bill to allow the clerk of court of Rockingham County extra compensation for employment of a deputy clerk.

S. B. 475, H. B. 375, A bill to provide the number of trustees, their election and term of office for the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

S. B. 310, H. B. 381, A bill to define the duties of the board of commissioners of Haywood County and fix their compensation.

S. B. 340, H. B. 421, A bill to amend section 4410 of the Consolidated Statutes to prevent the carrying of concealed weapons.

S. B. 255, H. B. 428, A bill to require the teaching of Americanism in the public schools of North Carolina.

S. B. 448, H. B. 544, A bill for the relief of the register of deeds of Forsyth County.

S. B. 449, H. B. 546, A bill to repeal parts of chapter 436 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1905, and chapter 433 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, and chapter 504 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921.

S. B. 441, H. B. 548, A bill to amend chapter 653 of Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1915.

S. B. 82, H. B. 554, A bill to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to make the General Primary Law applicable to the nomination of candidates for county offices and members of the House of Representatives in Halifax County.

S. B. 244, H. B. 458, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Carthage in relation to its graded school.

S. B. 275, H. B. 559, A bill to authorize the service of process in Westfield High School District by the officers of Surry and Stokes counties.

S. B. 289, H. B. 561, A bill to amend chapter 437, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to roads of Reynoldson Township, Gates County.

S. B. 336, H. B. 563, A bill to compensate the sheriff of Avery County for the capture and delivery to the county commissioners of any still.

S. B. 442, H. B. 620, A bill to permit the board of commissioners of the town of Murphy to abandon or discontinue a part of one of the streets in said town.

S. B. 252, H. B. 36, A bill for the relief of certain Confederate widows.

S. B. 284, H. B. 281, A bill authorizing the payment of Pension Voucher Roll No. 55, issued to Margaret Laughlin, widow, for $30, and Pension Voucher Roll No. 101, issued to Julyan Wall, widow, for $30.

S. B. 455, H. B. 408, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of New Hanover County and the board of commissioners of the city of Wilmington to appropriate funds to the Community Hospital Association, Incorporated.

S. B. 282, H. B. 278, A bill to change the management of the North Carolina Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows.

S. B. 393, A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the road laws of the county of Buncombe, and authorize a levy of special taxes in said county, and for other purposes relating to said county.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Latti-

more, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 240, H. B. 402, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Stanly County to issue bonds for a county home.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 406, H. B. 345, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Pitt County to issue bonds in the sum of $100,000.00 for the purpose of reimbursing the bridge fund.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 409, H. B. 506, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Cherryville and reduce the corporate limits thereof.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 435, H. B. 437, A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Boone, in Watauga County, and to provide for the distribution of the funds of said town for improvement according to population.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 438, H. B. 479, A bill to incorporate the city of Greensboro, to define its corporate limits and to provide for its government; to repeal

the charter of the present city of Greensboro, except as provided herein, to provide for the control and support of the present Greensboro School District, and for other purposes.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 479, H. B. 454, A bill to increase the pay of jurors in Camden County.

Upon motion of Senator Williams the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 493, H. B. 497, A bill to amend the revised and consolidated charter of the city of Rocky Mount, being chapter 209, Private Laws of 1907, as amended, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—43.

S. B. 494, H. B. 503, A bill to aid in the development of the city of Thomasville, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—43.

S. B. 495, H. B. 511, A bill to amend the charter of Fountain, Pitt County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—43.

S. B. 496, H. B. 521, A bill to incorporate the town of Sims, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—43.

S. B. 498, H. B. 551, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Bayboro, Pamlico County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—43.

S. B. 413, H. B. 482, A bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Swain County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying off certain indebtedness incurred prior to July 1st, 1921, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—43.

S. B. 415, H. B. 436, A bill to empower the board of commissioners of Pamlico County to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed $200,000.00 for roads and bridges in Pamlico County, and for general county purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—43.

S. B. 416, H. B. 467, A bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Latti-

more, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—43.

S. B. 420, H. B. 469, A bill to amend chapter 34, Private Laws of 1915, and to authorize the board of trustees of Red Springs Graded School District to levy an increased special tax for a period of two years, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—43.

S. B. 422, H. B. 406, A bill to authorize the town of Oriental to issue bonds for street improvements, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—43.

S. B. 408, H. B. 504, A bill to fund the floating indebtedness of Davidson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—43.

S. B. 497, H. B. 537, A bill to amend chapter 348 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of certain portions of Muddy Creek and South Muddy Creek in Burke and McDowell counties," upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—43.

S. B. 510, H. B. 676, A bill to abolish the office of treasurer of Randolph County and to permit the board of county commissioners to employ banking and trust companies in lieu thereof.

Passes its second reading.

SECOND REPORT OF ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Squires, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 483, H. R. 566, A joint resolution for the investigation of the management of the North Carolina Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis.

In accordance with the above joint resolution, the President appoints Senators Harrison and Hicks as a committee on the part of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 14, 1923.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a special message be sent to the Senate, informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives has passed the following bills and resolutions, and asks the concurrence of your honorable body therein:

S. R. 524, H. R. 742, A joint resolution relating to the special committee, as amended.

ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Senator Long offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

The resolution passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 179, A bill to deprive corporations of the right to plead usury.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the bill and the substitute offered by Senator Long is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 271, A bill to amend section 4209 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Senator Armfield offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senators Harris of Wake, Everett, and Wilson offer an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Hicks offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Duplin, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill is again placed upon the Calendar.

Upon the final passage of the bill, Senator Brown of Columbus calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes two, as follows:

The following Senators are allowed to explain their vote: Haymore, Hicks, Moss, Squires.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—43.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Hicks and Moss—2.

The bill is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
THURSDAY, February 15, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Honorable W. B. Cooper, Lieutenant-Governor.

Prayer by Rev. W. B. Seymour, of the Johnson Memorial Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Wilson, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted to Senator Hodges until Tuesday.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Dunlap.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, S. B. 487, A bill to reduce the age of juvenile children coming under the jurisdiction of juvenile courts, is taken from the Committee on Public Welfare and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 528, H. B. 728, A bill to provide for a commission to operate public utilities supplying water or lights to the citizens of the town of Graham.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 529, H. B. 24, A bill to create in the Department of Printing and Labor a division devoted to the deaf, to provide for the appointment of a competent deaf man to take charge of such division, to enumerate his duties and authority and to provide for his compensation, and for the expense of such department.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Printing.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Lattimore, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bill and finds it properly engrossed, and it is sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 271, A bill to amend section 4209 of the Consolidated Statutes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Squires, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 522, A bill to amend chapter 275 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the salaries of the officers of Duplin County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 477, H. B. 476, A bill to amend chapter 58 of the Private Laws of the Special Session of 1920, relative to the compensation of the tax collector of the town of Waynesville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 461, A bill to regulate the fees of jurors in Columbus County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 520, A bill relating to bonuses and contingent fees of officers, with a favorable report.

S. B. 523, A bill to empower the county commissioners of Bertie County to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court, the register of deeds and the sheriff of said county to employ certain deputies in said offices to be paid for by the county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 476, H. B. 434, A bill to regulate the compensation of the sheriff and treasurer of Transylvania County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 458, H. B. 329, A bill to increase the salaries of the recorder and prosecuting attorney of the Recorder's Court of Cumberland County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 176, A bill to amend chapter 436 of Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to fees of clerk of Superior Court of Brunswick County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 484, H. B. 564, A bill regulating the duties and fees of special deputy sheriffs in the county of Buncombe, with a favorable report.

S. B. 305, H. B. 185, A bill to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Graham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 58, H. B. 31, A bill relating to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Chatham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 481, H. B. 481, A bill relating to the pay of county commissioners, road commissioners and members of the board of education of Chowan County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 307, H. B. 234, A bill to regulate and make uniform the fees of the clerk of Moore County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Griffin, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 412, H. B. 477, A bill to authorize the county of Haywood to assume and pay the bonds issued by Beaver Dam and East Fork townships in said county for road improvement, with a favorable report.

S. B. 417, H. B. 493, A bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act relative to the roads of Macon County," ratified on the second day of February, 1923, with a favorable report.

S. B. 430, H. B. 317, A bill providing for the building and keeping in repair the bridges in Surry County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 431, H. B. 316, A bill to amend chapter 235 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to Surry County Highway Commission, with a favorable report.

S. B. 436, H. B. 470, A bill to build and maintain a system of roads in Haywood County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 437, H. B. 501, A bill to build and maintain a system of roads in Yancey County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 447, H. B. 438, A bill to repeal chapter 234, Public-Local Laws, 1911, and chapter 50, Public-Local Laws, 1919, and to place public roads of Forney's Creek Township in Swain County under the control of the board of county commissioners of Swain County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 451, H. B. 495, A bill to amend chapter 96, Public-Local Laws, 1921, An act to provide for construction and maintenance of public highways in Alamance County, and to discontinue the highway commission provided for in said act, and vest the duties devolving upon said commission upon the chairman and board of county commissioners of said county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 482, H. B. 578, A bill to create the office of county superintendent of roads for the county of Iredell, with a favorable report.

S. B. 317, H. B. 299, A bill to amend chapter 369 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1921, relative to the public roads of Swain County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 357, A bill to safeguard transportation of life by ferries, with a favorable report.

S. B. 396, A bill to amend chapter 164 of Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the issuance of road bonds by Alleghany County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 407, H. B. 308, A bill to amend chapter 129, Public-Local Laws, 1917, and to limit amount of tax to be levied for roads in Davidson County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Ray, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 388, H. B. 248, A bill to authorize county boards of education to insure school buildings in Mutual Fire Insurance Association, with an unfavorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Ray, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 514, A bill to amend chapter 343 of the General Assembly of 1893, incorporating the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina, and amendments thereto of 1895 and 1921, to read as follows: with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 434, A bill to amend section 5000 of chapter 87 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the appointment and licensing of auctioneers, with a favorable report.

S. B. 124, A bill to regulate the storage, transportation, sale, and use of gasoline and volatile oil, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Senator Woltz, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

S. B. 107, H. B. 143, A bill to allow the register of deeds of Davidson County to employ a tax clerk, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

S. B. 220, H. B. 210, A bill to amend section 3955, chapter 75, Consolidated Statutes, relating to observance of the Sabbath, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 258, A bill to provide for the disposition of the estate of an insolvent debtor under a voluntary deed of trust or deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 261, A bill to validate certain judgments of the clerks of the Superior Court, and to authorize the clerk to fix another day for the return day of the summons in any action when the summons is not served ten days before the return day named in the summons, with a favorable report.

S. B. 351, A bill to prevent the procurement of divorces by fraud and collusion, and to uphold integrity of the marriage contract, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 355, A bill to turn into the general county fund of Stokes County the surplus taxes collected to pay Stokes County Home bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 363, A bill regulating the jurisdiction of the clerks of the Superior Court in matters growing out of judgments and decrees rendered by them and to confer jurisdiction on emergency judges with reference to special proceedings and other matters arising before the clerks of the Superior Court, with a favorable report.

S. B. 379, H. B. 411, A bill to amend section 195 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the method of holding examinations for applicants to practice law, with a favorable report.

S. B. 383, H. B. 473, A bill to amend chapter 229, Public Laws, 1919, in regard to the jurisdiction of recorders' courts, so as to include Union County in the counties excepted from the operation thereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 404, H. B. 518, A bill to provide for twelve months service for grand juries in Hoke County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 405, H. B. 513, A bill to amend section 5106 of the Consolidated Statutes, forbidding the sale of certain weapons without permit, with a favorable report.

S. B. 424, H. B. 320, A bill to amend chapter 184, Public-Local Laws, 1909, relating to rural policemen, with a favorable report.

S. B. 445, H. B. 549, A bill to authorize present register of deeds of Catawba County to perform certain duties that should have been performed by her predecessors in office, with a favorable report.

S. B. 457, H. B. 474, A bill to require the official bond of county officers of Union County to be executed by a surety company authorized to do business in North Carolina, and requiring the county commissioners to pay the premium thereon from the general funds of the county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 468, A bill to amend section 6536 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the power of trustees to hold, convey, or mortgage property, with a favorable report.

S. B. 489, H. B. 135, A bill to validate special school tax election held at Glen Ayre, December 10, 1921, Mitchell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 511, H. B. 614, A bill to abridge the method of terminating recorders' courts in Jackson County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Giles, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 228, A bill to give the North Carolina State Board of Agriculture use and control of the Myatt land, with a favorable report.

S. B. 65, A bill to authorize the State of North Carolina to coöperate with other cotton-producing states in the work of Cotton States Commission, providing for the appointment of a representation on said commission and for other purposes, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 160, A bill to amend chapter 62, Public Laws of 1919, increasing the appropriation for indemnity for cattle killed on account of tuberculosis, and for horses and mules killed on account of glanders, with a favorable report.

S. B. 231, A bill to provide for tick eradication in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 94, A bill to establish a sanatorium for tubercular prisoners, with a favorable report.

S. B. 123, A bill to erect buildings at State prison farms, and necessary buildings for the prison, with a favorable report.

S. B. 474, H. B. 302, A bill for the relief of Joseph M. Privette for expenses incurred while a member of the State Building Commission, with a favorable report.

By Senator McDonald, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

S. B. 269, H. B. 283, A bill prohibiting the sale of bonds in Columbus County, except by a vote of the people, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator DeLaney, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

S. B. 242, A bill to permit civic associations to incorporate without capital stock, with a favorable report.

S. B. 301, A bill to provide a road law and a highway commission for Tyrrell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 391, A bill to validate bonds of Catawba County Drainage District, No. 1, with a favorable report.

S. B. 399, H. B. 409, A bill to validate certain acts of assistants in the office of the register of deeds of Johnston County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 401, H. B. 383, A bill to amend chapter 129, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, relative to the physical examination of applicants for marriage license, with a favorable report.

S. B. 136, H. B. 111, A bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 386, H. B. 247, A bill to amend chapter 21, Public Laws, Extra Session 1921, authorizing and empowering municipal corporations to provide for adequate drainage and to abate nuisances, and to amend chapter 56 of the Consolidated Statutes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 353, A bill to amend chapter 425 of Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, and chapter 789 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1915, with reference to the county court for Stanly County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 499, A bill to amend chapter 415 of the Public-Local Laws, 1915, relating to civil jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Leaksville Township, Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 398, H. B. 336, A bill to make the operation or possession for the purpose of operation of a slot machine, punch board, or other gambling device, a misdemeanor in Cabarrus County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 485, H. B. 441, A bill to correct State Grant No. 479, to David Ballew, Yancey County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 203, H. B. 187, A bill to validate certain probates of J. B. Davis, a notary public of Cleveland County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 330, H. B. 373, A bill to validate the notarial acts of A. Z. Jarman, notary public of Onslow County, from January 6th, 1921, until January 16th, 1923, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 57, A bill to validate certain official acts of Paul S. Jordan, notary public, and others, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 143, H. B. 144, A bill to authorize the school bonds of the city of Thomasville, with unfavorable report.

S. B. 450, H. B. 502, A bill to provide for a court reporter for the Superior Court of Davidson County, and to provide a means for paying for the work of such reporter, with a favorable report.

S. B. 418, H. B. 424, A bill to validate school bonds of Newton Graded School District, with a favorable report.

S. B. 342, H. B. 284, A bill to amend section 3318 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 and to validate the recordation of certain maps or plats, subdividing land, with a favorable report.

S. B. 268, H. B. 163, A bill to amend section 2445 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the giving of bonds by contractors for the building, repairing or altering of public buildings, roads and streets, with a favorable report.

S. B. 364, A bill permitting the citizens of Pine Level Township, Johnston County, to call for an election for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the citizens desire to vote a tax on themselves in lieu of bond issue heretofore voted on. No bonds have been sold or offered for sale under said law, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 366, A bill to repeal chapter 553, Private Laws, 1919, so far as same relates to Olin Township in Iredell County, North Carolina.

S. B. 380, H. B. 306, A bill to amend chapter 276 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and all subsequent amendments thereto, relating to the recorder's court of Lexington, with a favorable report.

S. R. 375, H. R. 298, A joint resolution endorsing Senate Bill 4204 by Senator Calder in the United States Senate of the Sixty-seventh Congress, fourth session thereof, entitled "A bill to create a National Police Bureau, and for other purposes," with a favorable report.

S. B. 378, H. B. 450, A bill to cure certain defective acknowledgments taken by notaries public, with a favorable report.

S. B. 453, H. B. 550, A bill to provide for protection of plats, maps, or other tracings of land now on file in the office of the register of deeds of Durham County, with a favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 15, 1923.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives has passed the following bills and resolutions, and asks the concurrence of your honorable body therein:

S. B. 531, H. B. 465, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to issue bonds, and relating to public roads and bridges in Stokes County, and to provide for the construction and maintenance of public roads in said county, by a county system in lieu of a township system, and supplemental to chapter 41, Public-Local Laws, 1913, and acts amendatory thereof, and chapters 196, 356, and 363, of Public-Local Laws of 1919 and acts amendatory thereof, of the General Assembly of North Carolina, and an act to repeal chapter 448, Public Laws of 1893; chapter 131, Public Laws of 1895, and chapter 781, Public Laws of 1907, of the General Assembly of North Carolina, which relates to the application of certain taxes in Sauratown, Meadows and Danbury townships in Stokes County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 530, H. B. 37, A bill to regulate secret organizations in North Carolina.

Referred to the Special Committee on Secret Societies.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A message is received from his Excellency, Governor Cameron Morrison, transmitting a report of the State Auditor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922.

The report is referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Giles: S. R. 532, A joint resolution providing for the visitation of a delegation from the House and Senate to certain colonization settlements in Eastern North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Giles, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

By Senator White: S. B. 533, A bill to amend chapter 18, Private Laws of 1917, relating to holding of elections in the town of Jonesville, Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Harris of Franklin: S. B. 534, A bill to amend chapter 691 of the Public-Local Laws 1915, as amended, relating to the salaries of the sheriff, deputy sheriff, register of deeds, and clerk of the court of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Parker: S. B. 535, A bill to exempt agricultural fairs from taxation, and to protect agricultural fairs.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Parker: S. B. 536, A bill to authorize the city of Goldsboro to purchase and operate the street railway system of the Goldsboro Electric Company, and to repeal chapter 51, Private Laws, Extra Session 1921, entitled An act providing for the acquisition of a street railway system by the city of Goldsboro and providing for an election on the question of such acquisition.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Ray: S. B. 537, A bill to amend section 6460 of the Consolidated Statutes, with reference to life insurance policies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Parker: S. B. 538, A bill regulating investments by the commissioners of the sinking fund of the city of Goldsboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Jones of Alleghany: S. B. 539, A bill to amend sections 2495 and 2496 of the Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting the marriage of first cousins.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Walker: S. B. 540, A bill to amend chapter 100, Private Laws, Extra Session 1920, relating to Valley Town Cemetery, in Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations:

By Senator Tapp: S. B. 541, A bill to render ineligible a member of the General Assembly to appointment to any office created by a General Assembly of which he is a member until the next general election.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Ebbs: S. B. 542, A bill relating to the Superior Courts of Buncombe County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Jurney: S. B. 543, A bill to regulate the licensing of automobiles in Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Mendenhall: S. B. 544, A bill to provide for the supervision and examination of industrial banks.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senator Mendenhall: S. B. 545, A bill to regulate and control billiard and pocket billiard rooms.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Woltz: S. B. 546, A bill to amend section 5052, relative to juvenile courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. B. 547, A bill to enable any two or more counties to establish a district hospital home in lieu of separate county homes.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. B. 548, A bill to amend chapter 34, section 34-b, of the Public Laws of 1921.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. B. 549, A bill creating the State Board of Funeral Directors, and governing funeral directors, undertakers, and retail dealers in caskets and coffins.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Brown of Rockingham: S. B. 550, A bill to authorize Rockingham County to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 551, A bill to amend chapter 50, Public Laws, Extra Session 1920, concerning protection of inmates of the State Home and Industrial School for Girls and Women.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 552, A bill to require tags to be placed on bags containing fertilizer, showing the sources of the ingredients.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Ruark: S. B. 553, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to issue bonds to refund jail bonds, and to pay off the indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Mendenhall: S. R. 554, A joint resolution relating to the dismemberment of the Atlantic and Yadkin Railway Company, purchaser of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 408, H. B. 504, A bill to fund the floating indebtedness of Davidson County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 413, H. B. 482, A bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Swain County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying off certain indebtedness incurred prior to July 1, 1921.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 415, H. B. 436, A bill to empower the board of county commissioners of Pamlico County to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed $200,000 for roads and bridges in Pamlico County, and for the general county purposes.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 416, H. B. 467, A bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 420, H. B. 469, A bill to amend chapter 34, Private Laws of 1913, and to authorize the board of trustees of Red Springs Graded School District to levy an increased special tax for a period of two years.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 422, H. B. 406, A bill to authorize the town of Oriental to issue bonds for street improvements.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 493, H. B. 497, A bill to amend the revised and consolidated charter of the city of Rocky Mount, being chapter 209, Private Laws of 1907, as amended.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 494, H. B. 503, A bill to aid in the development of the city of Thomasville.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 495, H. B. 511, A bill to amend the charter of Fountain, Pitt County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 496, H. B. 521, A bill to incorporate the town of Sims, North Carolina.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 497, H. B. 537, A bill to amend chapter 348 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of certain portions of Muddy Creek and South Muddy Creek, in Burke and McDowell counties."

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 498, H. B. 551, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Bayboro, Pamlico County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 269, H. B. 283, A bill prohibiting the sale of bonds in Columbus County, except by a vote of the people.

Senator Brown of Columbus offers an amendment, which is adopted.

S. B. 407, H. B. 308, A bill to amend chapter 129, Public-Local Laws, 1917, and to limit amount of tax to be levied for roads in Davidson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 417, H. B. 493, A bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act relative to the roads of Macon County," ratified on the second day of February, 1923, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Latti-

more, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 418, H. B. 424, A bill to validate school bonds of Newton Graded School District, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 436, H. B. 470, A bill to build and maintain a system of roads in Haywood County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 437, H. B. 501, A bill to build and maintain a system of roads in Yancey County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 489, H. B. 135, A bill to validate special school tax election, held at Glen Ayre, Mitchell County, December 10, 1921, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 508, H. B. 443, A bill to create a special road district, including Hot Springs and Spring Creek townships in Madison County, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 396, A bill to amend chapter 164 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the issuance of road bonds by Alleghany County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 412, H. B. 477, A bill to authorize the county of Haywood to assume and pay the bonds issued by Beaver Dam and East Fork townships in said county for road improvement, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 58, H. B. 31, A bill relating to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Chowan County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 107, H. B. 143, A bill to allow the register of deeds of Davidson County to employ a tax clerk.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

S. B. 176, A bill to amend chapter 436 of Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to fees of clerk of Superior Court of Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 305, H. B. 185, A bill to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 317, H. B. 299, A bill to amend chapter 369 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1921.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 307, H. B. 234, A bill to regulate and make uniform the fees of the clerk of Moore County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 353, A bill to amend chapter 425 of Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, and chapter 789 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1915, with reference to the county court for Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 355, A bill to turn into the general county fund of Stokes County the surplus taxes collected to pay Stokes County Home bonds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 366, A bill to repeal chapter 553, Private Laws, 1919, so far as same relates to Olin Township in Iredell County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 380, H. B. 306, A bill to amend chapter 276 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 and all subsequent amendments thereto, relating to the recorder's court of Lexington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 383, H. B. 473, A bill to amend chapter 229 of Public Laws, 1919, in regard to the jurisdiction of recorders' courts, so as to include Union County in the counties excepted from the operation thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 391, A bill to validate bonds of Catawba County Drainage District, No. 1.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 404, H. B. 518, A bill to provide for twelve months service for grand juries in Hoke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 430, H. B. 317, A bill providing for the building and keeping in repair the bridges in Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 424, H. B. 320, A bill to amend chapter 184, Public-Local Laws, 1909, relating to rural policemen.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 431, H. B. 316, A bill to amend chapter 235 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to Surry County Highway Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 445, H. B. 549, A bill to authorize present register of deeds of Catawba County to perform certain duties that should have been performed by her predecessors in office.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 447, H. B. 438, A bill to repeal chapter 234, Public-Local Laws, 1911, and chapter 50, Public-Local Laws, 1919, and to place public roads of Forney's Creek Township in Swain County under the control of the board of county commissioners of Swain County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 450, H. B. 502, A bill to provide for a court reporter for the Superior Court of Davidson County, and to provide means for paying for the work of such reporter.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 451, H. B. 495, A bill to amend chapter 96, Public-Local Laws of 1921, "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of public highways in Alamance County," and to discontinue the highway commission provided for in said act, and vest the duties devolving upon said commission upon the chairman and board of county commissioners of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 453, H. B. 550, A bill to provide for protection of plats, maps, or other tracings of land now on file and to be filed in the office of the register of deeds of Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 457, H. B. 474, A bill to require the official bond of county officers of Union County to be executed by a surety company authorized to do business in North Carolina, and requiring the county commissioners to pay the premium thereon from the general funds of the county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 458, H. B. 329, A bill to increase the salaries of the recorder and prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court of Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 461, A bill to regulate the fees of jurors in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 477, H. B. 476, A bill to amend chapter 58 of the Private Laws of the Special Session of 1920, relative to the compensation of the tax collector of the town of Waynesville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 476, H. B. 434, A bill to regulate the compensation of the sheriff and treasurer of Transylvania County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 482, H. B. 578, A bill to create the office of county superintendent of roads for the county of Iredell.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 481, H. B. 481, A bill relating to the pay of county commissioners, road commissioners and members of the board of education of Chowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 484, H. B. 564, A bill regulating the duties and fees of special deputy sheriffs in the county of Buncombe.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 510, H. B. 676, A bill to amend "An act to abolish the office of treasurer of Randolph County," and to permit the board of county commissioners to employ banking and trust companies in lieu thereof.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 511, H. B. 614, A bill to abridge the method of terminating recorders' courts in Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 474, H. B. 302, A bill for the relief of Joseph M. Prevette for expenses incurred while a member of the State Building Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 522, A bill to amend chapter 275 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the salaries of the officers of Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 521, A bill to amend chapter 451 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the graded school of Scotland Neck in Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 523, A bill to empower the county commissioners of Bertie County to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court, the register of deeds and the sheriff of said county to employ certain deputies in said offices, to be paid for by the county out of the salary funds.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 499, A bill to amend chapter 415 of the Public-Local Laws, 1915, relating to civil jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Leaksville Township, Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 359, H. B. 519, A bill to prevent the marriage of females under sixteen years of age except by consent of parents or persons standing in relation of parent, and upon special license.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the bill is re-referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 123, A bill to erect buildings at the State Prison farms and for necessary repairs at the State Prison.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 136, H. B. 111, A bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 160, A bill to amend chapter 62, Public Laws of 1919, increasing the appropriation for indemnity for cattle killed on account of tuberculosis and for horses and mules killed on account of glanders.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 228, A bill to give the North Carolina State Board of Agriculture use and control of the whole of the Myatt lands.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 231, A bill to provide for tick eradication in North Carolina. Senator Johnson of Beaufort offers an amendment, which is adopted. Passes its second reading, as amended, and upon objection to the final passage of the bill, it takes its place upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the Senate takes a recess until tonight at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
THURSDAY, February 15, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Honorable W. B. Cooper, Lieutenant-Governor.

Leave of absence is granted to Senator Everett until Tuesday.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator W. B. Council.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, S. B. 435, H. B. 437, A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Boone, in Watauga County, and to provide for the distribution of the funds of said county, and the improvement according to population, is ordered recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's office and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Warren, S. B. 6, A bill to amend the fee bill of the clerk of the Superior Court, is taken from the Committee on Salaries and Fees and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, S. B. 387, H. B. 468, A bill to ratify the special tax election in Crawford Township, Currituck County, North Carolina, held January 4th, 1923, is taken from the Committee on Election Laws, and recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Upon motion of Senator Baggett, S. R. 358, H. R. 27, A joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to support measures looking to the leasing of the Muscle Shoals property by Henry Ford, is taken from the Committee on Agriculture and placed upon the Calendar. Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Wake, five hundred copies of S. B. 530, A bill to regulate secret organizations in North Carolina, is ordered printed.

The President announces the appointment of the following Senators to Committee on Secret Societies:

Senators Tapp, Hargett, Walker.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Harrison, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. R. 403, H. R. 457, A joint resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina memorializing the Congress of the United States of

America to exempt the transportation of deadly weapons from the rules governing interstate commerce, with a favorable report.

S. B. 313, H. B. 379, A bill to authorize the city of Hickory to remove contents of graves in an abandoned cemetery at the expense of the owners of reversionary interest in the land, with a favorable report.

S. B. 502, A bill to repeal chapter 151 of the Public-Local Laws, 1919, relating to the killing and shipping of heifer calves in Surry County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Mendenhall, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 515, A bill to amend chapter 82 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the using of profane and indecent language on public highways, so as to apply to Pitt County, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Williams, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 525, A bill to prevent fraud in the sale of automobiles, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 541, A bill to render ineligible a member of the General Assembly to appointment to any office created by a General Assembly of which he is a member until the next general election, with a favorable report.

S. B. 543, A bill to regulate the licensing of automobiles in Iredell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 545, A bill to regulate and control billiard and pocket billiard rooms, with a favorable report.

By Senator Ruark, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

S. B. 67, A bill to amend certain sections of chapter 37, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and amendments thereto, relating to taxes and regulations on fish and fisheries, with unfavorable report, but that the substitute bill offered by the committee do pass.

S. B. 24, A bill to repeal chapter 268, Private Laws, 1921, relating to fish in Robeson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 322, A bill to increase the number of members of the Fisheries Commission Board, with a favorable report.

S. B. 400, H. B. 581, A bill to prohibit fishing for a period of two years in Wilson's Creek Township, Avery County.

Upon motion of Senator Ruark, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. R. 377, A joint resolution for providing runways at the dams across Dan River in the State of Virginia to permit fish to go up said river into Rockingham and Stokes counties, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 490, H. B. 188, A bill to authorize the issuing of bonds and levying of tax in aid of the graded schools of Mount Airy, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 372, H. B. 385, A bill to amend the charter of Mars Hill College, Private Laws, 1905, chapter 326, by increasing its right to hold property from $150,000.00 to $5,000,000.00, with a favorable report.

S. B. 384, H. B. 507, A bill to incorporate the South Skeenah Schoolhouse in Franklin Township in Macon County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 387, H. B. 468, A bill to ratify the special tax election in Crawford Township, Currituck County, North Carolina, held January 4th, 1923, with a favorable report.

S. B. 466, A bill to validate an election held in Hobbsville School District, and bonds voted for by citizens of said district at an election held on the twenty-fifth day of September, 1921, with a favorable report.

S. B. 492, H. B. 357, A bill to permit the town of Marion, North Carolina, to issue bonds to finish, equip, and furnish Marion High School Building, with a favorable report.

S. B. 491, H. B. 277, A bill to authorize the town of Albemarle to issue bonds for school purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 452, H. B. 453, A bill to amend chapter 155 of the Private Laws of 1919, being an act entitled "An act to amend chapter 342 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the election of members of the school board of the city of Charlotte," with a favorable report.

S. B. 459, H. B. 71, A bill to authorize and permit the use of public school buildings in the county of Buncombe for public purposes, with a favorable report.

By Senator Armfield, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

S. B. 291, A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, to put a limitation on the State debt, with a favorable report.

S. B. 290, A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, to provide for the inviolability of sinking funds, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Brown of Columbus: S. B. 555, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Columbus County to elect a whole-time auditor, and to abolish the office of county treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Wilson: S. B. 556, A bill to permit the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to employ a prosecuting attorney and fix his fees therefor.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Williams: S. B. 557, A bill to amend the banking laws as contained in chapter 4 of Public Laws of 1921, and amendments thereto.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 558, A bill to authorize the erection and maintenance by Mecklenburg County and city of Charlotte of a joint schoolhouse and municipal building.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

Upon motion of Senator Squires, S. B. 400, H. B. 581, A bill to prohibit fishing for a period of two years in Wilson's Creek Township, Avery County, is taken from the Committee on Fish and Fisheries and laid upon the table.

S. B. 6, A bill to amend the fee bill of the clerk of the Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Wake, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading and ordered sent to the House of Representatives is reconsidered, and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 301, A bill to provide a road law and a highway commission for Tyrrell County.

Passes its second reading, and, upon objection to its final passage, the bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 398, H. B. 336, A bill to make the operation or possession for the purpose of operation of a slot machine, punch board or other gambling device, a misdemeanor in Cabarrus County.

Senator Harris of Wake offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 542, A bill relating to the Superior Courts of Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 313, H. B. 379, A bill to authorize the city of Hickory to remove contents of graves in an abandoned cemetery at expense of owners of reversionary interest in the land.

Upon motion of Senator DeLaney, the bill is referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 502, A bill to repeal chapter 151 of the Public-Local Laws, 1919, relating to the killing and shipping of heifer calves in Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 515, A bill to amend chapter 82 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to using of profane or indecent language on public highways, so as to apply to Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 24, A bill to repeal chapter 268, Private Laws 1921, relating to fish in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 543, A bill to regulate the licensing of automobiles in Iredell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 490, H. B. 188, A bill to authorize the issuing of bonds and levying of tax in aid of the Graded Schools of Mount Airy.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

S. B. 372, H. B. 385, A bill to amend the charter of Mars Hill College (Private Laws 1905, chapter 326) by increasing its right to hold property from $150,000 to $5,000,000.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 452, H. B. 453, A bill to amend chapter 155 of the Private Laws of 1919, being an act entitled "An act to amend chapter 342 of the

Private Laws of 1907, relating to the election of members of the school board of the city of Charlotte."

Upon motion of Senator DeLaney, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 459, H. B. 74, A bill to authorize and permit the use of public school buildings in the county of Buncombe for public purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 384, H. B. 507, A bill to incorporate the South Skeenah Schoolhouse in Franklin Township in Macon County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 555, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Columbus County to elect a whole-time auditor, and to abolish the office of county treasurer.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 387, H. B. 468, A bill to ratify the special tax election in Crawford Township, Currituck County, North Carolina, held January 4, 1923.

Upon motion of Senator Williams, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Education.

S. R. 358, H. R. 27, A joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to support measures looking to the leasing of the Muscle Shoals property by Henry Ford.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Duplin, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

S. B. 466, A bill to validate an election held in Hobbsville School District and bonds voted for by citizens of said district at an election held on the 25th day of September, 1921, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—39.

S. B. 491, H. B. 277, A bill to authorize the town of Albemarle to issue bonds for school purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—39.

S. B. 492, H. B. 357, A bill to permit the town of Marion, North Carolina, to issue bonds to finish, equip and furnish the Marion High School building, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe,

DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—39.

S. B. 386, H. B. 247, A bill to amend chapter 21, Public Laws, Extra Session 1921, authorizing and empowering municipal corporations to provide for adequate drainage and to abate nuisances, and to amend chapter 56 of the Consolidated Statutes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—39.

S. B. 67, A bill to amend certain sections of chapter 37, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and amendments thereto, relating to taxes and regulations on fish and fisheries.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

S. B. 268, H. B. 163, A bill to amend section 2445 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the giving of bonds by contractors for the building, repairing, or altering of public buildings, roads, and streets.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 94, A bill to establish a sanatorium for tubercular prisoners.

Upon motion of Senator Long the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 124, A bill to regulate the storage, transportation, sale, and use of gasoline and volatile oils.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Squires the vote by which S. B. 435, H. B. 437, A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Boone, in Watauga County, and to provide for the distribution of the funds of said town for improvement according to population, passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled, is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 525, A bill to prevent fraud in the sale of automobiles.

Senator Johnson of Beaufort offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 242, A bill to permit civic associations to incorporate without capital stock.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 258, A bill to provide for the disposition of the estate of an insolvent debtor under a voluntary deed of trust or deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 261, A bill to validate certain judgments of the clerks of the Superior Court, and to authorize the clerk to fix another day for the return day of the summons in any action when the summons is not served ten days before the return day named in the summons.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 342, H. B. 284, A bill to amend section 3318 of the Consolidated Statutes, 1919, and to validate the recordation of certain maps or plats, subdividing lands.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 357, H. B. 10, A bill to safeguard transportation of life by ferries.

Passes its second reading, and upon motion of Senator Varser the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 363, A bill regulating the jurisdiction of the clerks of the Superior Court in matters growing out of judgments and decrees rendered by them and to confer jurisdiction on emergency with reference to special proceeding and other matters arising before the clerks of the Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 375, H. R. 298, A joint resolution endorsing S. B. 4204, by Senator Calder in the United States Senate of the Sixty-seventh Congress, fourth session thereof, entitled "A bill to create a National Police Bureau, and for other purposes."

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Duplin, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

S. B. 520, A bill relating to bonuses and contingent fees of officers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 378, H. B. 450, A bill to cure certain defective acknowledgments taken by notaries public.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 518, A bill to amend chapter 97 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to State election laws.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 379, H. B. 411, A bill to amend section 195 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the method of holding examinations for applicants to practice law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 392, A bill to improve the sanitary conditions of the manufacture of bedding and to prevent fraudulent descriptions of the materials used therein.

Passes its second reading, and upon objection to the final passage of the bill, it takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 405, H. B. 513, A bill to amend section 5106 of the Consolidated Statutes, forbidding the sale of certain weapons without permit.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 434, A bill to amend section 5000 of chapter 87 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the appointment and licensing of auctioneers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 468, A bill to amend section 6536 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the power of trustees to hold, convey or mortgage property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 322, A bill to increase the number of members of the Fisheries Commission Board.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 541, A bill to render ineligible a member of the General Assembly to appointment to any office created by a General Assembly of which he is a member until the next general election.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Wake, the bill is laid upon the table.

Senator Lattimore moves that the vote by which the bill was laid upon the table be reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the motion is laid upon the table.

S. R. 403, H. R. 457, A joint resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina, memorializing the Congress of the United States of America to exempt the transportation of deadly weapons from the rules governing interstate commerce.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Duplin, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

S. R. 377, H. R. 490, A joint resolution for providing runways at the dams across Dan River in the State of Virginia to permit fish to go up said river into Rockingham and Stokes counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 401, H. B. 383, A bill to amend chapter 129, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, relative to the physical examination of applicants for marriage license.

Senator Johnson of Duplin offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the vote by which S. B. 521, A bill to amend chapter 451 of the Public Laws, 1903, relating to the graded schools of Scotland Neck, passed its third reading and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives, is reconsidered and the bill is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Brown of Columbus, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
FRIDAY, February 16, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Honorable W. B. Cooper, Lieutenant-Governor.

Prayer by Dr. Bethea, of the Episcopal Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Senator Wilson, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable R. R. Cotten.

Upon motion of Senator Costen, S. B. 57, H. B. 54, A bill to validate certain official acts of Paul S. Jordan, notary public, and others, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the favorable Calendar.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Senator Heath until Monday, Senator Hicks indefinitely, Senator Wilson until Tuesday, Senator Harrison until Monday.

The chair announces the appointment of Senator Everett to the Committee on Caswell Training Sschool.

Senator Brown of Rockingham moves that when the Senate adjourns tomorrow, it adjourn to meet Monday night at 8:15 o'clock.

The motion is adopted.

In accordance with a joint resolution passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives, S. R. 532, A joint resolution providing for the visitation of the delegation from the House and Senate to certain colonizations, settlements in Eastern North Carolina, the President appoints as a committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Harris of Wake, Lattimore, Grady, Woltz, and Jurney.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 15, 1923.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate requesting the return to the House of H. B. 292, A bill to be entitled An act to validate the election held in District Number One, Trenton Township, Jones County, on the question of consolidation of public-school districts in Trenton Township and levying a tax to maintain said schools, to the end that said bill may be placed on its roll-call readings.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

The bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 559, H. B. 774, A bill to regulate the establishment of free ferries across the Cape Fear River in Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bills and finds them to be properly engrossed, and they are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 258, A bill to provide for the disposition of the estate of an insolvent debtor under a voluntary deed of trust or deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors.

S. B. 525, A bill to prevent fraud in the sale of automobiles.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 500, A bill to place the patriotic song, "Carolina," composed by Miss Bettie Freshwater Pool, in the public schools of North Carolina.

Returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to Committee on Appropriations, and it is so ordered.

By Senator Williams, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 419, H. B. 420, A bill to authorize Montgomery County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Senator DeLaney, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

S. B. 359, H. B. 519, A bill to prevent the marriage of females under sixteen years of age, with favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Mendenhall: S. B. 560, A bill for the relief and treatment of crippled and underprivileged children in the State.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Senator Mendenhall: S. B. 561, A bill to amend chapter 444, Public Laws 1909, extending the time in which practitioners of optometry may register.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Senator Wilson: S. B. 562, A bill to amend section 6938 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, allowing the various boards of county commissioners to appropriate money for the erection of Confederate monuments.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Brown of Columbus: S. B. 563, A bill to prevent insanitary conditions resulting from impounded waters.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Senator Williams: S. B. 564, A bill to amend chapter 227, Private Laws 1921.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Jones of Warren: S. B. 565, A bill to amend chapter 116, Public Laws 1919, concerning game in Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. B. 566, A bill to protect the title of motor vehicles within this State; to provide for the issuance of certificates of title and evidence of regristration thereof; to regulate purchase and sale or other transfer of ownership; to facilitate the recovery of motor vehicles stolen or otherwise unlawfully taken; to provide for the regulation and licensing of certain dealers in used and second-hand vehicles as herein defined; to prescribe the powers and the duties of the Secretary of State hereunder, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Jurney: S. B. 567, A bill to create an auditor and tax commissioner for Iredell County, and to abolish the office of county treasurer for said county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Squires, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 410, H. B. 321, A bill relating to the better government of Hertford County and reducing the expenses thereof.

S. B. 350, H. B. 341, A bill to amend chapter 94 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Drainage."

S. B. 406, H. B. 345, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Pitt County to issue bonds in the sum of $100,000 for the purpose of reimbursing the bridge funds.

S. B. 240, H. B. 402, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Stanly County to issue bonds for a county home.

S. B. 415, H. B. 436, A bill to empower the board of county commissioners of Pamlico County to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed $200,000 for roads, bridges, in Pamlico County, and for the general county purposes.

S. B. 446, H. B. 440, A bill to amend section 2669, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to fix the time for inducting into office the mayor and aldermen elected for the town of Marshall, Madison County, at the May election, 1923.

S. B. 382, H. B. 451, A bill to authorize the commissioners of the town of Oriental to condemn land for street improvements.

S. B. 411, H. B. 455, A bill requiring the county commissioners or road authorities of Madison County to build a road from Big Pine Creek Road into the road leading from Redmon to Ebbs-Gardner store, connecting with said road in Freezeland Gap, and to put in repair the road leading up Big Ivy to Jupiter, and the road leading from Benny Gunter's up Big Laurel to C. W. Cody's store; to put rural mail routes in repair; to regulate the disbursement of money paid in lieu of work on public roads, and the working of cartways and private roads, and to require money collected by special tax for maintenance of roads to be spent in township or voting precinct in proportion to the amount of taxes paid in the respective township or precinct.

S. B. 438, H. B. 479, A bill to incorporate the city of Greensboro, to define its corporate limits, and to provide for its government; to repeal the charter of the present city of Greensboro, except as provided herein; to provide for the control and support of the present Greensboro School District, and for other purposes.

S. B. 409, H. B. 506, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Cherryville and reduce the corporate limits thereof.

S. B. 34, H. B. 588, A bill to create the State Ship and Water Transportation Commission.

S. B. 414, H. B. 592, A bill relating to the office of tax collector in the town of Mocksville.

S. B. 165, H. B. 698, A bill to amend the charter of "St. Luke's Circle of the King's Daughters," of Raleigh, North Carolina, so as to extend the corporate existence thereof.

S. R. 524, H. R. 742, A resolution relating to special committee.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 386, H. B. 247, A bill to amend chapter 21, Public Laws, Extra Session 1921, authorizing and empowering municipal corporations to provide for adequate drainage and to abate nuisances, and to amend chapter 56 of the Consolidated Statutes.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 396, A bill to amend chapter 164 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the issuance of road bonds by Alleghany County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—36.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 407, H. B. 308, A bill to amend chapter 129, Public-Local Laws, 1917, and to limit amount of tax to be levied for roads in Davidson County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney,

Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 412, H. B. 477, A bill to authorize the county of Haywood to assume and pay the bonds issued by Beaver Dam and East Fork townships in said county for road improvement.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 417, H. B. 493, A bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act relative to the roads of Macon County," ratified on the second day of February, 1923.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 418, H. B. 424, A bill to validate school bonds of Newton Graded School District.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 436, H. B. 470, A bill to build and maintain a system of roads in Haywood County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 437, H. B. 501, A bill to build and maintain a system of roads in Yancey County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore,

Heath, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 466, A bill to validate the election held in Hobbsville School District and bonds voted for by citizens of said district at an election held on the 25th day of September, 1921.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—36.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 489, H. B. 135, A bill to validate special school tax election held at Glen Ayre, Mitchell County, December 10, 1921.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 491, H. B. 277, A bill to authorize the town of Albemarle to issue bonds for school purposes.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 492, H. B. 357, A bill to permit the town of Marion, North Carolina, to issue bonds to finish, equip, and furnish the Marion High School building.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 508, H. B. 443, A bill to create a special road district, including Hot Springs and Spring Creek townships in Madison County, and for other purposes.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 67, A bill to amend certain sections of chapter 37, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and amendments thereto, relating to taxes and regulations on fish and fisheries, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—36.

S. B. 269, H. B. 283, A bill prohibiting the sale of bonds in Columbus County except by a vote of the people, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—36.

S. B. 290, A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina to provide for the inviolability of sinking funds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows;

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Heath, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—39.

S. B. 291, A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina to put a limitation upon the State debt, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—36.

Senator Johnson of Duplin votes no.

S. B. 490, H. B. 188, A bill to authorize the issuing of bonds and levying of tax in aid of the graded schools of Mount Airy, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—36.

S. B. 531, H. B. 465, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to issue bonds, and relating to public roads and bridges in Stokes County; to provide for the construction and maintenance of public roads in said county by a county system in lieu of a township system; and supplemental to chapter 41, Public-Local Laws, 1913, and acts amendatory thereof, and chapters 196, 356, and 363 of Public-Local Laws of 1919 and acts amendatory thereof of the General Assembly of North Carolina, and an act to repeal chapter 448, Public Laws of 1893, chapter 131, Public Laws of 1895, and chapter 781, Public Laws of 1907, of the General Assembly of North Carolina, which relates to the application of certain taxes in Sauratown, Meadows and Danbury townships in Stokes County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—36.

S. B. 536, A bill to authorize the city of Goldsboro to purchase and operate the street railway system of the Goldsboro Electric Railway Company; to repeal chapter 51, Private Laws, Extra Session 1921, entitled "An act providing for the acquisition of a street railway system by the city of Goldsboro and providing for an election on the question of such acquisition," upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—36.

S. B. 419, H. B. 420, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Montgomery County to issue bonds for building, rebuilding, repairing or otherwise improving the roads and bridges of said county.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

S. B. 6, A bill to amend the fee bill of the clerk of the Superior Court.

The amendment offered by Senator Jones of Warren is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 57, H. B. 54, A bill to validate certain official acts of Paul S. Jordan, notary public, and others.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 359, H. B. 519, A bill to prevent the marriage of females under sixteen years of age, except by consent of parents or persons standing in relation of a parent, and upon special license.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 392, A bill to improve the sanitary conditions of the manufacture of bedding and to prevent fraudulent description of the materials used therein.

Senator Parker offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Brown of Rockingham, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
SATURDAY, February 17, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Honorable W. B. Cooper, Lieutenant-Governor.

Prayer by Dr. Parry, of the First Christian Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Ray, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Ebbs, S. B. 478, H. B. 463, A bill to define the duties of the board of commissioners of Yancey County and fix their compensation, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1, and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Ray, S. B. 323, A bill to ratify school bonds of the Carrboro School District, is taken from the Committee on Education and placed upon the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Squires, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 58, H. B. 31, A bill relating to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Chowan County.

S. B. 305, H. B. 185, A bill to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Graham County.

S. B. 307, H. B. 234, A bill to regulate and make uniform the fees of the clerk of Moore County.

S. B. 317, H. B. 299, A bill to amend chapter 369 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1921.

S. B. 474, H. B. 302, A bill for the relief of Joseph M. Prevette for expenses incurred while a member of the State Building Commission.

S. B. 380, H. B. 306, A bill to amend chapter 276 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 and all subsequent amendments thereto, relating to the recorder's court of Lexington.

S. B. 431, H. B. 316, A bill to amend chapter 236 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of the General Assembly of 1919, entitled "An act to create a highway commission for Surry County."

S. B. 430, H. B. 317, A bill providing for the building and keeping in repair the bridges in Surry County.

S. B. 424, H. B. 320, A bill to amend chapter 184, Public-Local Laws, 1909.

S. B. 458, H. B. 329, A bill to amend the laws relating to the recorder's court of Cumberland County.

S. B. 372, H. B. 385, A bill to amend the charter of Mars Hill College (Private Laws of 1905, chapter 326) by increasing its right to hold property from $150,000 to $5,000,000.

S. B. 422, H. B. 406, A bill to authorize the town of Oriental to issue bonds for street improvements.

S. B. 379, H. B. 411, A bill to amend section 195 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the method of holding examinations for applicants to practice law.

S. B. 476, H. B. 434, A bill to regulate the compensation of the sheriff and treasurer of Transylvania County.

S. B. 447, H. B. 438, A bill to repeal chapter 234, Public-Local Laws, 1911, and chapter 50, Public-Local Laws, 1919, and to place public roads of Forney's Creek Township in Swain County under the control of the board of county commissioners of Swain County.

S. B. 416, H. B. 467, A bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax.

S. B. 420, H. B. 469, A bill to amend chapter 34, Private Laws of 1913, and to authorize the board of trustees of Red Springs Graded School District to levy an increased special tax for a period of two years.

S. B. 383, H. B. 473, A bill to amend chapter 229, Public Laws 1919, in regard to the jurisdiction of recorders' courts so as to include Union County in the counties exempted from the operation thereof.

S. B. 457, H. B. 474, A bill to require the official bond of county officers of Union County to be executed by a surety company authorized to do business in North Carolina, and requiring the county commissioners to pay the premium thereon from the general funds of the county.

S. B. 477, H. B. 476, A bill to amend chapter 58 of the Private Laws of the Special Session of 1920, relative to the compensation of the tax collector of the town of Waynesville.

S. B. 481, H. B. 481, A bill relating to the pay of county commissioners, road commissioners and members of the board of education of Chowan County.

S. B. 451, H. B. 495, A bill to amend chapter 96, Public-Local Laws of 1921, which is an act to provide for the construction and maintenance of public highways in Alamance County, and to discontinue the highway commission provided for in said act, and vest the duties devolving upon said commission upon the chairman of the board of county commissioners of said county.

S. B. 493, H. B. 497, A bill to amend the revised and consolidated charter of the city of Rocky Mount, being chapter 209, Private Laws of 1907, as amended.

S. B. 450, H. B. 502, A bill to provide for a court reporter for the Superior Court of Davidson County, and to provide means for payment for the work of such reporter.

S. B. 494, H. B. 503, A bill to aid in the development of the city of Thomasville.

S. B. 408, H. B. 504, A bill to fund the floating indebtedness of Davidson County.

S. B. 495, H. B. 511, A bill to amend the charter of Fountain, Pitt County.

S. B. 497, H. B. 537, A bill to amend chapter 348 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of certain portions of Muddy Creek and South Muddy Creek in Burke and McDowell counties."

S. B. 445, H. B. 549, A bill to authorize present register of deeds of Catawba County to perform certain duties that should have been performed by her predecessors in office.

S. B. 453, H. B. 550, A bill to provide for protection of plats, maps or other tracings of land now on file and to be filed in the office of the register of deeds of Durham County.

S. B. 498, H. B. 551, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Bayboro, in Pamlico County.

S. B. 484, H. B. 565, A bill regulating the duties and fees of special deputy sheriffs in the county of Buncombe.

S. B. 482, H. B. 578, A bill to create the office of county superintendent of roads for the county of Iredell.

S. B. 511, H. B. 614, A bill to abridge the method of terminating recorder's court in Jackson County.

S. B. 510, H. B. 676, A bill to amend an act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Randolph County, and to permit the board of county commissioners to employ banking and trust companies in lieu thereof.

S. B. 404, H. B. 518, A bill to provide for twelve months service for grand juries in Hoke County.

S. R. 377, H. R. 490, A joint resolution for providing runways at the dams across Dan River in the State of Virginia to permit fish to go up said river into Rockingham and Stokes counties.

S. R. 532, H. R. 794, A joint resolution providing for the visitation of a delegation from the House and Senate to certain colonization settlements in Eastern North Carolina.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 16, 1923.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing your honorable body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 336, S. B. 378, A bill to be entitled

An act to make the operation or possession for the purpose of operation of a slot machine, punchboard or other gambling device, a misdemeanor in Cabarrus County, and appoints as Committee on Conference on part of the House Messrs. Turlington, Burgwyn, and Sherrill, and asks that you appoint a like committee.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

The President appoints Senators Harris of Wake and Ruark as a Conference Committee on the part of the Senate.

S. B. 260, H. B. 557, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the city of Charlotte to sell the city hall, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 568, H. B. 575, A bill to amend section 4481 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to make the same apply to Granville and Person counties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 569, H. B. 535, A bill to prohibit the exhibition of carnivals in Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 570, H. B. 589, A bill to amend chapter 215 of the Public-Local Laws, 1915, providing for New Hanover County a short form of conditional sale agreement and simplify the execution and registration of same.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 571, H. B. 584, A bill to protect minor students of Mars Hill College.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 572, H. B. 580, A bill to allow the board of county commissioners of Pamlico County to establish a chain-gang for the purpose of working the roads of said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 573, H. B. 522, A bill making 2866 of the Consolidated Statutes, making refusal to perform contract by tenants or croppers ground for dispossession, apply to Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 574, H. B. 749, A bill to permit A. G. Sharp to practice dentistry without licenses.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 575, H. B. 529, A bill to provide for registering chattel mortgages on conditional sale agreements in Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 576, H. B. 673, A bill to amend chapter 62 of the Public-Local Laws, 1917, relative to highways of Camden County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 577, H. B. 671, A bill relating to the duties and authority of constables and policemen of incorporated towns in the county of Scotland.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 578, H. B. 834, A bill to fix the compensation of the sheriff of Edgecombe County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 579, H. B. 422, A bill to provide for a calendar for the criminal courts of Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 580, H. B. 514, A bill to increase the membership of the school committee of District No. 10, Gastonia Township, Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 581, H. B. 489, A bill to provide for the election of the board of trustees of the Louisburg graded school district by the people.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 582, H. B. 637, A bill to authorize the town of Robbinsville and the board of county commissioners of Graham County and the trustees for Cheoah School to provide waterworks.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 583, H. B. 633, A bill to provide for the election of a board of cemetery commissioners for the town of Tryon.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 584, H. B. 315, A bill to amend chapter 692 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and amendments thereto, relating to the recorder's court of Mount Airy Township, Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 585, H. B. 651, A bill to regulate distribution of milk in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 586, H. B. 646, A bill to amend chapter 70 of the Private Acts of the Extra Session of 1920, relative to the sale of gasoline, etc.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 587, H. B. 640, A bill to amend chapter 467 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to the highway commission of Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 588, H. B. 820, A bill to regulate the time for holding terms of Superior Court in Anson and Richmond counties in the Thirteenth Judicial District.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 589, H. B. 654, A bill to amend chapter 126 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, relative to the public roads of Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 8, H. B. 132, A bill to repeal chapter 523, Public-Local Laws of 1921, to fix the salaries and bonds of the officers of Cherokee County, including the compensation of county commissioners, and to abolish the office of county treasurer, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 590, H. B. 629, A bill to abolish the office of county treasurer in Jackson County, establish the office of county auditor, regulate compensation of the tax collector, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 591, H. B. 626, A bill to authorize the county board of education of Durham County to acquire rights of way for sewerage and drainage systems for public-school buildings in Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 592, H. B. 619, A bill to authorize the removal of certain dead bodies from an abandoned cemetery in Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 593, H. B. 616, A bill to exempt the city of Winston-Salem from the provisions of Article III, chapter 133, section 8073, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the county standard-keeper.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 594, H. B. 609, A bill to authorize the board of town commissioners of the town of Norlina, Warren County, to make donations from the public treasury for the purpose of promoting and advancing the commercial interests of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 595, H. B. 757, A bill to amend the act incorporating the city of Greensboro, etc., enacted at the present session.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 596, H. B. 685, A bill authorizing the commissioners of Rutherford County to pay off certain township bonds of Rutherford County pertaining to the construction of the Charlotte-Asheville Highway, in Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 597, H. B. 682, A bill to ratify and approve the action of the board of commissioners of Rutherford County in the transfer of certain funds to the general county fund.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 598, H. B. 675, A bill to provide for twelve months grand jury service in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 599, H. B. 636, A bill to provide for the payment of indebtedness of the highway commission of Cheoah Township, Graham County, and to regulate the payment of funds and work on roads in said township.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 600, H. B. 653, A bill to amend section 19 of chapter 128, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relative to the public roads of Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 601, H. B. 444, A bill to fix the fees of the constable of Durham County to conform to that of other officers for similar services.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 602, H. B. 576, A bill to amend chapter 113 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, amendatory to section 3923 of the Consolidated Statutes, in reference to fees of justices of the peace for Granville and Person counties.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 603, H. B. 583, A bill to amend chapter 191 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1920, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of officers of Nash County."

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 604, H. B. 727, A bill to limit to $3,500 the compensation of the sheriff of Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 605, H. B. 722, A bill to amend chapter 285, Public-Local Laws 1921, relative to the office of the sheriff of Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 606, H. B. 624, A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 578 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to sheriff's fees of Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 607, H. B. 665, A bill to amend chapter 442, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, relating to salary of sheriff of Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 608, H. B. 741, A bill to induce the prompt payment of taxes in the town of Wallace, Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 609, H. B. 735, A bill to amend section 278 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to time fees of county officers of Vance County shall be paid to treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 610, H. B. 623, A bill to partly compensate E. R. Ferrell for damages sustained by reason of Pasquotank County saving thirty thousand to forty thousand dollars in abandoning the "Lowry Road" and "Lowry Drawbridge."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 611, H. B. 512, A bill to require the board of education of Pitt County to make and file with the board of county commissioners of Pitt County an annual itemized statement of receipts and expenditures of said board.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 612, H. B. 650, A bill to validate the acts of W. J. McEwen, a justice of the peace of Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 613, H. B. 721, A bill for the protection of maps or plats to be filed in the office of register of deeds of Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 614, H. B. 667, A bill to amend chapter 117, Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1921, relative to the salary of the treasurer of Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 615, H. B. 754, A bill to fix the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court and of the register of deeds of McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 616, H. B. 775, A bill to place the officers of Bladen County upon a salary basis.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 617, H. B. 618, A bill relating to the compensation of county commissioners of Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 618, H. B. 414, A bill to provide for an annual audit of the books of the officials of Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 619, H. B. 337, A bill to amend chapter 571 of Public-Local Laws of 1921, as to salaries of sheriff and treasurer of Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 620, H. B. 480, A bill to provide a close season for a period of three years for fishing in Johnson's Millpond and Phillips' Creek, in Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 621, H. B. 358, A bill to prohibit the use of haul-seines in the waters of Northeast or the Northeast prong of New River, in Onslow County, from the first day of February to the first day of May in each and every year.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 71, H. B. 196, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh, relative the salaries of the commissioners, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 622, H. B. 116, A bill to repeal chapter 157, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, relating to fishing in Keel's Creek and Currituck Bay in Hertford and Bertie counties.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 623, H. B. 96, A bill to amend chapter 108, Public Laws of 1909, relative to fishing in Boone Fork Creek, Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 624, H. B. 487, A bill to amend section 1673 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, by providing for the payment in Hyde County of taxes on dogs as on other personal property.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 625, H. B. 664, A bill to amend chapter 220, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1921, relating to the salary of the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 626, H. B. 657, A bill to place the treasurer of Watauga County on a salary.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 627, H. B. 655, A bill to place the sheriff of Watauga County on a salary.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bills and finds them to be properly engrossed, and they are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 6, A bill to amend the fee bill of the clerk of the Superior Court.

S. B. 392, A bill to improve the sanitary conditions of the manufacture of bedding and to prevent fraudulent description of the materials used therein.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator McDonald, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 249, H. B. 236, A bill prohibiting the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County from issuing bonds or notes pledging the credit of said county without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 331, H. B. 297, A bill to amend chapter 67, Private Laws of 1915, extending the corporate limits of Bolivia in Brunswick County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 506, A bill to aid in the development of the city of High Point, with a favorable report.

S. B. 507, H. B. 661, A bill to extend police powers of the town of Ramseur one-half mile in every direction outside its corporate boundaries, with a favorable report.

S. B. 509, H. B. 622, A bill to prohibit the use of public automobiles belonging to the county of Buncombe or any political subdivision thereof of the city of Asheville, for private purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 528, H. B. 728, A bill to provide for a commission to operate public utilities supplying water and lights to the citizens of the town of Graham, with a favorable report.

S. B. 533, A bill to amend chapter 18, Private Laws of 1917, relating to holding of elections in the town of Jonesville, Yadkin County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 538, A bill regulating investments by the commissioner of the sinking fund of the city of Goldsboro, with a favorable report.

S. B. 550, A bill to authorize Rockingham County to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 558, A bill to authorize the erection and maintenance by Mecklenburg County and city of Charlotte of a joint courthouse and municipal building, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woltz, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

S. B. 79, A bill to amend section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to resale of real estate under power of sale in deeds of trust and mortgages, with a favorable report.

S. B. 181, H. B. 75, A bill to prohibit the operation of motor vehicles in Buncombe, Madison, Alamance, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Iredell, Columbus, Catawba, Cherokee, Hoke, Craven, Davie, Wake, and Caswell counties while in an intoxicated condition, with unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

S. B. 313, H. B. 379, A bill to authorize the city of Hickory to remove contents of graves in an abandoned cemetery at expense of owners of reversionary interest in the land, with unfavorable report.

S. B. 374, H. B. 389, A bill to amend section 6363 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the sale of stock by corporations, companies, copartnerships and associations, with a favorable report.

S. B. 471, A bill to abolish the requirement for the privy examination of married women in contract and conveyance, with unfavorable report.

S. B. 473, A bill to amend section 1735 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to estates by entireties, with unfavorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Armfield, the bill is placed upon the favorable Calendar for further consideration.

S. B. 539, A bill to amend sections 2495 and 2496 of the Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting the marriage of first cousins, with unfavorable report.

S. B. 553, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to issue bonds to refund jail bonds and to pay off the indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses, with a favorable report.

S. B. 564, A bill to amend chapter 227, Private Laws, 1921, with a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Boyette. S. B. 628, A bill to give the board of road commissioners of Stanly County power to establish and open cartways, and to amend the road law of Stanly County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Parker: S. B. 629, A bill to amend subchapter 2, Primary Election Laws of North Carolina, providing additional means for selecting candidates.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws:

By Senators Parker and Armfield: S. B. 630, A bill to prohibit the sale of merchandise in bulk, in fraud or creditors, and making the officers and directors of a corporation individually liable.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 558, A bill to authorize the erection and maintenance by Mecklenburg County and city of Charlotte of a joint courthouse and municipal building.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 478, H. B. 463, A bill to define the duties of the board of commissioners of Yancey County and fix their compensation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 538, A bill regulating investments by the commissioner of the sinking fund of the city of Goldsboro.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 533, A bill to amend chapter 18, Private Laws of 1917, relating to holding of elections in the town of Jonesville, Yadkin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 564, A bill to amend chapter 227, Private Laws, 1921.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 509, H. B. 622, A bill to prohibit the use of public automobiles belonging to the county of Buncombe, or any political subdivision thereof, or the city of Asheville, for private purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 528, H. B. 728, A bill to provide for a commission to operate public utilities supplying water or lights to the citizens of the town of Graham.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 507, H. B. 661, A bill to extend police powers of the town of Ramseur one-half mile in every direction outside its corporate boundaries.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 506, A bill to aid the development of the city of High Point.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

SECOND REPORT OF ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Squires, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 57, H. B. 54, A bill to validate certain official acts of Paul S. Jordan, notary public, and others.

S. B. 459, H. B. 74, A bill to authorize the use of public school buildings in the county of Buncombe for public purposes.

S. B. 489, H. B. 135, A bill to validate a special school tax election held in Glen Ayre, Mitchell County, December 10, 1921.

S. B. 107, H. B. 143, A bill to allow the register of deeds of Davidson County to employ a tax clerk.

S. B. 268, H. B. 163, A bill to amend section 2445 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the giving of bonds by contractors for the building, repairing or altering of public buildings, roads and streets.

S. B. 386, H. B. 247, A bill to amend chapter 21, Public Laws, Extra Session 1921, authorizing and empowering municipal corporations to provide for adequate drainage and to abate nuisances, and to amend chapter 56 of the Consolidated Statutes.

S. B. 146, H. B. 276, A bill to authorize and allow the town of Tarboro to concede discounts and add penalties in the collection of taxes.

S. B. 491, H. B. 277, A bill to authorize the town of Albemarle to issue bonds for school purposes.

S. B. 342, H. B. 284, A bill to amend section 3318 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 and to validate the recordation of certain maps or plats, subdividing land.

S. B. 407, H. B. 308, A bill to amend chapter 129, Public-Local Laws, 1917, and to limit amount of tax to be levied for roads in Davidson County.

S. B. 492, H. B. 357, A bill to permit the town of Marion, North Carolina, to issue bonds to finish, equip and furnish the Marion high school building.

S. B. 245, H. B. 369, A bill to permit the board of commissioners of the city of Asheville to dispose of the property conveyed to said city by the Asheville Library Association.

S. B. 401, H. B. 383, A bill to amend chapter 129, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, relative to the physical examination of applicants for marriage license.

S. B. 194, H. B. 394, A bill to facilitate the drawing of juries for Granville and Wayne and Robeson counties.

S. B. 418, H. B. 424, A bill to validate school bonds of Newton Graded School District.

S. B. 4, H. B. 432, A bill relating to the graded schools of Elizabeth City.

S. B. 508, H. B. 443, A bill to create a special road district including Hot Springs and Spring Creek townships in Madison County, and for other purposes.

S. B. 436, H. B. 470, A bill to build and maintain a system of roads in Haywood County.

S. B. 412, H. B. 477, A bill to authorize the county of Haywood to assume and pay the bonds issued by Beaver Dam and East Fork townships in said county for road improvement.

S. B. 413, H. B. 482, A bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners in Swain County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying off certain indebtedness incurred prior to July 1, 1921.

S. B. 417, H. B. 493, A bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act relative to the roads of Macon County," ratified on the second day of February, 1923.

S. B. 437, H. B. 501, A bill to build and maintain a system of roads in Yancey County.

S. B. 384, H. B. 507, A bill to incorporate the South Skeenah schoolhouse in Franklin Township in Macon County.

S. B. 405, H. B. 513, A bill to amend section 5106 of the Consolidated Statutes, forbidding the sale of certain weapons without permit.

S. B. 496, H. B. 521, A bill to incorporate the town of Sims, North Carolina.

S. B. 207, H. B. 555, A bill to repeal chapter 374, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relative to the construction and repair of the public roads from the town of Banner Elk to the corporate limits of the town of Elk Park in Avery County.

S. B. 262, H. B. 598, A bill to enable the board of commissioners of the city of Charlotte to make certain permanent street improvements without petition therefor.

S. B. 394, H. B. 708, A bill to amend chapter 158, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, relative to automobiles for Buncombe County officials.

S. B. 463, H. B. 709, A bill to allow the commissioners of Columbus County to borrow from one county fund for the use of another county fund.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 595, H. B. 757, A bill to amend the act incorporating the city of Greensboro, etc., enacted at the present session.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Williams, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday night at 8:15 o'clock.

FORTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
MONDAY, February 19, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Honorable W. B. Cooper, Lieutenant-Governor.

Prayer by Dr. T. W. O'Kelly of the First Baptist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Senator Wilson, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted Senator Armfield until Tuesday.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Daniel and ex-Senator McCoin.

Upon motion of Senator Mendenhall, the vote by which S. B. 506, A bill to aid in the development of the city of High Point, passed its third reading and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives, is reconsidered and the bill is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator DeLaney, the vote by which S. B. 558, A bill to authorize the erection and maintenance by Mecklenburg County and city of Charlotte of a joint courthouse and municipal building, passed its third reading and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives, is reconsidered and the bill is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives.

The President announces the appointment of Senator Ebbs to the committee to investigate the North Carolina Sanatorium for Tuberculosis, to take the place of Senator Hicks, resigned.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Squires, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 136, H. B. 111, A bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

S. B. 264, H. B. 558, A bill to amend section 6786 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina in regard to dead bodies to be furnished medical schools.

S. B. 243, H. B. 403, A bill to amend chapter 97, Public Laws of 1913, requiring certain reports of county officers whose compensation is derived from fees.

S. B. 478, H. B. 463, A bill to define the duties of the board of commissioners of Yancey County and fix their compensation.

S. B. 509, H. B. 622, A bill to prohibit the use of public automobiles belonging to the county of Buncombe, or any political subdivision thereof, or the city of Asheville, for private purposes.

S. B. 507, H. B. 661, A bill to extend police powers of the town of Ramseur one-half mile in every direction outside its corporate boundaries.

S. B. 528, H. B. 728, A bill to provide for a commission to operate public utilities supplying water or lights to the citizens of the town of Graham.

S. B. 595, H. B. 757, A bill to amend the act incorporating the city of Greensboro, etc., enacted at the present session.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 631, H. B. 205, A bill to make the State law conform to the National law in relation to intoxicating liquors.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 632, H. B. 451, A bill to appoint Craig Ramsey and L. E. Forester special prohibition enforcement officers for Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 633, H. B. 674, A bill to prohibit exhibition by carnivals in Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 634, H. B. 848, A bill to amend chapter 174 of the Public Laws of the Regular Session of 1921, entitled "An act to regulate the dedication of streets, highways, etc., and to limit the time within which such dedication shall be accepted by the public, etc."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 635, H. B. 155, A bill to validate sales of real estate made in good faith by executors to obtain assets to pay debts under the mistaken belief that the will conferred power upon such executors to make such sales.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 636, H. B. 509, A bill to amend section 6656 of chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the investigation and prosecution of persons who violate the provisions of the statutes as to the practice of pharmacy.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 637, H. B. 851, A bill to validate the notarial acts of W. H. Lewis, Jr., E. H. Page and P. S. Carr, notaries public of Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 638, H. B. 571, A bill to authorize cemetery associations incorporated by any local, private or special act or resolution prior to January 10, 1917, to hold land in excess of limitation set forth in the act creating the same.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 639, H. B. 508, A bill to amend section 6653 of chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the officers of the Board of Pharmacy.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 640, H. B. 860, A bill to amend chapter 234, Public-Local Laws of 1921, and to provide additional compensation for deputy sheriffs in Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 641, H. B. 855, A bill to appoint R. H. Byrd constable of Burgaw Township, Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 642, H. B. 853, A bill to amend chapter 155, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, relating to compensation of the recorder of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 643, H. B. 733, A bill to amend chapter 92 of the Public Laws, Special Session of 1921, relating to court procedure.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 644, H. B. 688, A bill to amend section 39, Article VIII, Consolidated Statutes, relating to letters testamentary and letters of administration.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 645, H. B. 689, A bill relating to written undertakings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 646, H. B. 614, A bill to amend section 2717, Consolidated Statutes, so that assessments for local improvements in cities and towns shall bear interest from the date of the completion of the local improvement on the total cost thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 647, H. B. 690, A bill to amend section 4150, Consolidated Statutes, relating to probate of wills.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 518, H. B. 808, A bill to amend chapter 97 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to State election laws, for concurrence in House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Senator DeLaney, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

S. B. 546, A bill to amend section 5062, relative to juvenile courts, with a favorable report.

S. B. 519, A bill to amend chapter 418 of the Private Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to incorporate the Central Carolina Railroad Company," with a favorable report.

S. B. 452, H. B. 453, A bill to amend chapter 155 of the Private Laws of 1919, relating to the election of members of the school board of the city of Charlotte, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Senator Boyette, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 548, A bill to amend chapter 34, section 34-B, of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to license tax on undertakers and funeral directors, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Brown of Columbus, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 514, H. B. 749, A bill to permit A. G. Sharp to practice dentistry without license, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Squires, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 617, H. B. 618, A bill relating to the compensation of county commissioners of Anson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 604, H. B. 727, A bill to limit to $3,500 the compensation of the sheriff of Hyde County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 603, H. B. 583, A bill to amend chapter 191 of the Public-Local Laws of Extra Session 1920, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the officers of Nash County," with a favorable report.

S. B. 614, H. B. 667, A bill to amend chapter 117, Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1921, relative to the salary of the treasurer of Swain County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 635, H. B. 664, A bill to amend chapter 220, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1921, relating to the salary of the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Swain County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 607, H. B. 665, A bill to amend chapter 442, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1920, relating to salary of sheriff of Swain County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 615, H. B. 754, A bill to fix the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court and of the register of deeds of McDowell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 627, H. B. 655, A bill to place the sheriff of Watauga County on a salary, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woltz, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

S. B. 352, A bill relating to the operation and sale of used automobiles as new, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Jones of Warren: S. B. 648, A bill to provide compensation for services of the deputy clerk of Superior Court of Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Costen: S. B. 649, A bill to amend chapter 276, Public-Local Laws 1917, pertaining to public roads of Hayslett Township, Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 650, A bill to amend chapter 17, Private Laws of 1887, relating to the charter of Biddle University.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 651, A bill to amend chapter 394 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1909, relating to the charter of the city of Charlotte.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Jurney: S. B. 652, A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina relative to compensation of members of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Jurney: S. B. 653, A bill to amend chapter 300 of the Private Laws of 1909.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senators Ebbs, DeLaney, Harris of Wake, McDonald: S. B. 654, A bill to empower cities and towns to adopt zoning regulations.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Jurney: S. B. 655, A bill relating to working convicts on the county farm of Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Woltz: S. B. 656, A bill for the relief of S. C. Hendricks, clerk Superior Court, Gaston County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senators Squires and Woltz: S. B. 657, A bill to regulate the fees of the several sheriffs in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Squires: S. B. 658, A bill to amend section 5926 of the Consolidated Statutes with respect to the power of the county boards of elections.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. B. 659, A bill to improve conditions in county jails and city prisons.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. B. 660, A bill to amend section 1721 of chapter 33, Consolidated Statutes, relating to eminent domain.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Johnson of Duplin: S. B. 661, A bill to require every person driving a motor vehicle on a public highway or approaching railroad grade crossings to stop, look and listen before passing thereover.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Senator Giles: S. B. 662, A bill to regulate the hunting and trapping of foxes in the county of McDowell.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

By Senator Giles: S. B. 663, A bill to fix the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court and of the register of deeds of McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and fees.

By Senator Lattimore: S. B. 664, A bill to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes, placing Polk County under the State-wide Primary Election Law.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 269, H. B. 283, A bill prohibiting the sale of bonds in Columbus County except by a vote of the people.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Johnson

of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 490, H. B. 188, A bill to authorize the issuing of bonds and levying of tax in aid of the graded schools of Mount Airy.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 531, H. B. 465, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to issue bonds, and relating to public roads and bridges in Stokes County, and to provide for the construction and maintenance of public roads in said county, by a county system in lieu of a township system, and supplemental to chapter 41, Public-Local Laws, 1913, and acts amendatory thereof, and chapters 196, 356, and 363 of Public-Local Laws of 1919, and acts amendatory thereof, of the General Assembly of North Carolina, and an act to repeal chapter 448, Public Laws of 1893, chapter 131, Public Laws of 1895, and chapter 781, Public Laws of 1907, of the General Assembly of North Carolina, which relates to the application of certain taxes in Sauratown, Meadows and Danbury townships in Stokes County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 536, A bill to authorize the city of Goldsboro to purchase and operate the street railway system of the Goldsboro Electric Railway Company, and to repeal chapter 51, Private Laws, Extra Session 1921, entitled "An act providing for the acquisition of a street railway system by the city of Goldsboro and providing for an election on the question of such acquisition."

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long,

McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 67, A bill to amend certain sections of chapter 37, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and amendments thereto, relating to taxes and regulations on fish and fisheries.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 290, A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina to provide for the inviolability of sinking funds.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 291, A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, to put a limitation upon the State debt.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 39, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—39.

Senator Johnson of Duplin votes no.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 249, H. B. 236, A bill prohibiting the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County from issuing bonds or notes pledging the credit of said county without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

S. B. 323, H. B. 180, A bill to ratify school bonds of the Carrboro School District, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long,

McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—42.

S. B. 331, H. B. 297, A bill to amend chapter 67, Private Laws of 1915, extending the corporate limits of Bolivia in Brunswick County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—42.

S. B. 419, H. B. 420, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Montgomery County to issue bonds for building, rebuilding, repairing or otherwise improving the roads and bridges of said county.

Upon motion of Senator Harrison, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 550, A bill to authorize Rockingham County to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—42.

S. B. 553, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to issue bonds to refund jail bonds and to pay off the indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—42.

S. B. 628, A bill to give the board of road commissioners of Stanly County power to establish and open cartways and to amend the road law of Stanly County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—42.

S. B. 71, H. B. 196, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh, relative to salaries of the commissioners, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Wake, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 518, H. B. 808, A bill to amend chapter 87 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to State election laws, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Boyette, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 8, H. B. 132, A bill to repeal chapter 523, Public-Local Laws of 1921, to fix the salaries and bonds of the officers of Cherokee County, including the compensation of county commissioners, and to abolish the office of county treasurer, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Graham, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 260, H. B. 557, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the city of Charlotte to sell the city hall.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 399, H. B. 409, A bill to validate certain acts of assistants in the office of the register of deeds of Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 578, H. B. 834, A bill to fix the compensation of the sheriff of Edgecombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 588, H. B. 820, A bill to regulate the times for holding terms of Superior Court in Anson and Richmond counties, in the Thirteenth Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 601, H. B. 444, A bill to fix the fees of the constables of Durham County to conform to that of other officers for similar services.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 621, H. B. 358, A bill to prohibit the use of haul-seines in the waters of Northeast or the Northeast prong of New River in Onslow County from the first day of February to the first day of May in each and every year.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 617, H. B. 618, A bill relating to the compensation of county commissioners of Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 452, H. B. 453, A bill to amend chapter 342 of the Private Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 155, Private Laws 1919, relating to the election of members of the school board of the city of Charlotte.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

S. B. 627, H. B. 655, A bill to place the sheriff of Watauga County on a salary.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 615, H. B. 754, A bill to fix the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court and of the register of deeds of McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 604, H. B. 727, A bill to limit to $3,500 the compensation of the sheriff of Hyde County.

Passes its second reading and, upon objection to its final passage, the bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 603, H. B. 583, A bill to amend chapter 191 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1920, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the officers of Nash County."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 79, A bill to amend section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to resale of real estate under power of sale in deeds of trust and mortgages.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, action on the bill is indefinitely postponed.

S. B. 181, H. B. 75, A bill to amend section 4506 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the operation of motor vehicles by any person in an intoxicated condition.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

Senator Squires offers an amendment, and upon the adoption of the amendment Senator Squires calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The following Senators are allowed to explain their votes: Senators Hicks and Harris of Wake.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Baggett, DeLaney, Ebbs, Heath, Jurney, Lattimore, Ray, Squires, Woltz—9.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Warren, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ruark, Sams. Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson—30.

The amendment is lost.

Senator Parker offers an amendment, and upon the adoption of the amendment Senator Giles calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Baggett, Ebbs, Giles, Harrison, Jurney, Mendenhall, Parker, Squires, Woltz—9.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Heath, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson—31.

The following Senators are allowed to explain their votes: Senators Harris of Franklin, Hicks, Moss and Squires.

The amendment is lost.

Senator Mendenhall offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

S. B. 374, H. B. 389, A bill to amend section 6363 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the sale of stock by corporations, companies, copartnerships and associations.

Senator Johnson of Duplin offers an amendment.

Senator Everett offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Johnson of Duplin is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Castelloe, the bill is laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FORTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
TUESDAY, February 20, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Honorable W. B. Cooper, Lieutenant-Governor.

Prayer by Rev. Morrison Bethea, of the Episcopal Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Senator Wilson, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator DeLaney, the vote by which S. B. 558, A bill to authorize the erection and maintenance by Mecklenburg County and the city of Charlotte of a joint courthouse and municipal building, passed its second and third readings is reconsidered, and the bill is placed upon the second reading roll call Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Mendenhall, the vote by which S. B. 506, A bill to aid in the development of the city of High Point, passed its second and third readings is reconsidered, and the bill is placed upon the second reading roll call Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Edgecombe, the vote by which S. B. 578, A bill to fix the compensation of the sheriff of Edgecombe County, passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill is ordered recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's office and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, five hundred copies of the committee substitute for S. B. 18, A bill to create a State Farm Loan Commission, and to provide for the purchase of farm lands in the State of North Carolina, are ordered printed.

The President announces the appointment of Senator Squires to the Committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Senator Mendenhall, S. B. 189, A bill to amend chapter 106 of the Consolidated Statutes, known as the Insurance Laws of the State of North Carolina, is taken from the Committee on Insurance and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Senator Mendenhall, S. B. 545, A bill to regulate and control billiard and pocket billiard rooms, is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Upon motion of Senator Harrison, the vote by which S. B. 419, H. B. 420, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Montgomery County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, was laid upon the table is reconsidered and is placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Giles, S. B. 18, A bill to create a State Farm Loan Commission and to provide for the purchase of farm lands in the State of North Carolina, is made a special order for Thursday, February 22, at the expiration of the morning hour.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 665, H. B. 123, A bill regulating rights of way of public-service corporations.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

S. B. 666, H. B. 165, A bill to regulate the dedication of streets, highways, etc., to limit the time in which such dedication must be accepted, and to provide means of adjudication of abandonment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 667, H. B. 231, A bill to make it unlawful to secretly peep into a room occupied by women.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 668, H. B. 362, A bill to amend section 2985 of the Consolidated Statutes affecting negotiable instruments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 669, H. B. 499, A bill providing for the punishment of persons unlawfully injuring or attempting to injure persons or property by the use of high explosives.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 670, H. B. 565, A bill to amend chapter 143 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of Extra Session 1920, and chapter 353 of Public-Local Laws of North Carolina 1915, by increasing the salary of the judge of the City Court of Raleigh from $2,500 to $3,300 and the salary of the prosecuting attorney of said court from $1,200 to $1,800 per annum.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 671, H. B. 582, A bill to amend sections 1565 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to permit a less frequent period of holding recorders' courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 672, H. B. 608, A bill prohibiting fishing with nets and devices in the rivers and streams in Pender County except during the months of February and March.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 673, H. B. 613, A bill relative to the service of summons, amending section 479 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 674, H. B. 630, A bill to amend chapter 103, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1920, being the Beaufort County road law.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 675, H. B. 662, A bill to amend chapter 64 of the Public-Local Laws 1921, Extra Session, relative to the public roads of Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 676, H. B. 712, A bill to amend chapter 168 of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1913, being an act to provide good roads for Hamilton Township, Martin County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 677, H. B. 714, A bill to authorize the town of Kings Mountain to issue bonds for the purpose of providing an additional building or buildings for the public schools of said town.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 678, H. B. 725, A bill prohibiting the board of education or the board of county commissioners or the road commission of Hyde County from issuing bonds or notes pledging the credit of said county, township or school or road district without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 679, H. B. 761, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Person County to levy taxes for building a county home.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 680, H. B. 591, A bill relating to the financing of street and sidewalk improvements in the town of Mocksville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 681, H. B. 593, A bill to authorize the town of Mocksville to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 682, H. B. 612, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 683, H. B. 536, A bill to validate certain drainage bonds in Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 684, H. B. 538, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Jackson County to levy special tax.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 685, H. B. 568, A bill relating to school bonds of the town of Albemarle.

Placed upon the Calendar.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Lattimore, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, has examined the following bill and finds it is properly engrossed, and it is ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 564, A bill to amend chapter 227, Private Laws of 1921.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Moss, for the Committee on Federal Relations:

S. R. 358, H. R. 27, A joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to support measures looking to the leasing of the Muscle Shoals property to Henry Ford, with an unfavorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Federal Relations.

S. R. 375, H. R. 298, A joint resolution endorsing Senate Bill 4204 by Senator Calder in the United States Senate of the Sixty-seventh Congress, Fourth Session thereof, entitled "A bill to create a National Police Bureau, and for other purposes," with a favorable report.

S. R. 403, H. R. 457, A joint resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina, memorializing the Congress of the United States of America to exempt transportation of deadly weapons from the rules governing interstate commerce, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Squires, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 94, A bill to establish a sanatorium for tubercular prisoners, with a favorable report.

By Senator Jones of Warren, for the Committee on Printing:

S. R. 27, A joint resolution to provide for an investigation into the State printing contract and the dealings of the Department of Labor and Printing with the contractors for State printing, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 529, A bill to create in the Department of Printing and Labor a division devoted to the deaf; to provide for the appointment of a competent deaf man to take charge of such division; to enumerate his duties and authority and to provide for his compensation and for the expense of such department.

The committee makes no report on the bill, and it is re-referred to the Committee on Institutions for the Deaf.

By Senator Squires, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 607, H. B. 665, A bill to amend chapter 442, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, relating to salary of sheriff of Swain County, with a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Hargett and Tapp: S. B. 686, A bill to render ineligible a member of the General Assembly to appointment to any office created by a General Assembly of which he is a member until the next general election, except trustees for State institutions, etc.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Ruark: S. B. 687, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Brunswick County, the trustees of the Southport High School District, and the mayor and board of aldermen of the city of Southport to cancel a part of the liability of the Bank of Southport with other depositors when sureties on official bonds agree to become bound for full payment.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senator Jones of Alleghany: S. B. 688, A bill for the relief of A. F. Reeves, ex-sheriff of Alleghany County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Parker: S. B. 689, A bill to require State institutions to reimburse the State Treasurer for any interest that he may pay out for fund used by State institutions for their maintenance.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Sams: S. B. 690, A bill amending section 2609 of chapter 55 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, regarding license numbers of automotive vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Jurney: S. B. 691, A bill to authorize Iredell County to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Mendenhall: S. B. 692, A bill to amend 1048 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with regard to regulations of crossings.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Senator Ebbs: S. B. 693, A bill to repeal section 38 of chapter 49, Private Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 99 of Private Laws, 1919, relative to the salaries of the commissioners of the city of Asheville and the judge of the police court of said city, and to create a new section in lieu thereof.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Ebbs: S. B. 694, A bill to amend chapter 563, Public-Local Laws of 1921, entitled "An act relative to salaries of county officers in Buncombe County."

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Boyette: S. B. 695, A bill to amend section 6031 of the Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting a voter from participating in a primary of a political party other than that party whose ticket said voter supported in the last preceding election.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senators Johnson of Duplin and Hargett: S. R. 696, A resolution respecting the memory of Col. P. M. Pearsall.

The resolution is unanimously adopted by a standing vote of the Senate.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 323, H. B. 180, A bill to ratify school bonds of the Carrboro School District.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jur-

ney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 331, H. B. 297, A bill to amend chapter 67, Private Laws of 1915, extending the corporate limits of Bolivia, in Brunswick County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 550, A bill to authorize Rockingham County to issue bonds.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 553, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to issue bonds to refund jail bonds and to pay off the indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 628, A bill to give the board of road commissioners of Stanly County power to establish and open cartways, and to amend the road law of Stanly County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 249, H. B. 236, A bill prohibiting the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County from issuing bonds or notes pledging the

credit of said county without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—43.

S. B. 506, H. B. 870, A bill to aid the development of the city of High Point, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—43.

S. B. 558, H. B. 871, A bill to authorize the erection and maintenance by Mecklenburg County and city of Charlotte of a joint courthouse and municipal building, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—43.

S. B. 578, H. B. 834, A bill to fix the compensation of the sheriff of Edgecombe County.

Senator Jones of Edgecombe offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 604, H. B. 727, A bill to limit to $3,500 the compensation of the sheriff of Hyde County.

Passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 670, H. B. 565, A bill to amend chapter 143 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of Extra Session 1920, and chapter 353 of Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, by increasing the salary of the judge of the City Court of Raleigh from $2,500 to $3,300, and the salary of the prosecuting attorney of said court from $1,200 to $1,800 per annum.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 231, A bill to provide for tick eradication in North Carolina.

Senator Costen offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A message is received from his Excellency, Governor Cameron Morrison, transmitting the reports of the Insurance Commissioner and the Attorney-General.

The reports are referred to the Committees on Insurance and Judiciary, No. 1, respectively.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 352, A bill relating to the operation and sale of used automobiles as new.

Senator Hicks offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 473, A bill to amend section 1735 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to estates by entireties.

Senators Everett, Griffin, and Hicks offer an amendment, which fails of adoption.

The bill fails to pass second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the Senate takes a recess until tonight at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
TUESDAY, February 20, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Honorable W. B. Cooper, Lieutenant-Governor.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator J. A. Erwin.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator McDonald, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

S. B. 584, H. B. 315, A bill to amend chapter 692 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and amendments thereto, relating to the recorder's court of Mount Airy Township, Surry County, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 585, H. B. 651, A bill to regulate distribution of milk in Henderson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 587, H. B. 640, A bill to amend chapter 467 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to the highway commission of Ashe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 590, H. B. 629, A bill to abolish the office of county treasurer in Jackson County, establish the office of county auditor, regulate compensation of the tax collector, and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 651, A bill to amend chapter 394 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1909, relating to the charter of the city of Charlotte, with a favorable report.

S. B. 654, A bill to empower cities and towns to adopt zoning regulations, with a favorable report.

S. B. 679, H. B. 761, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Person County to levy taxes for building a county home, with a favorable report.

S. B. 680, H. B. 591, A bill relating to the financing of street and sidewalk improvements in the town of Mocksville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 593, H. B. 616, A bill to except the city of Winston-Salem from the provisions of article 3, chapter 133, section 8073, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the county standard-keeper, with a favorable report.

S. B. 594, H. B. 609, A bill to authorize the board of town commissioners of the town of Norlina, Warren County, to make donations from the public treasury for the purpose of promoting and advancing the commercial interests of said town, with a favorable report.

S. B. 634, H. B. 848, A bill to amend chapter 174 of the Public Laws of the Regular Session of 1921, entitled "An act to regulate the dedication of streets, highways, etc., and to limit the time within which such dedication shall be accepted by the public, etc.," with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 646, H. B. 611, A bill to amend section 2717, Consolidated Statutes, so that assessments for local improvements in cities and towns shall bear interest from the date of the completion of the local improvement of the total cost thereof, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 681, H. B. 593, A bill to authorize the town of Mocksville to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 682, H. B. 612, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem, with a favorable report.

S. B. 456, H. B. 478, A bill to amend the charter of the town of East Spencer, chapter 74, Private Laws of 1901, with a favorable report.

S. B. 572, H. B. 580, A bill to allow the board of county commissioners of Pamlico County to establish a chain-gang for the purpose of working the roads of said county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 582, H. B. 637, A bill to authorize the town of Robbinsville and board of county commissioners of Graham County and the trustees of Cheoah School to provide water-works, with a favorable report.

S. B. 583, H. B. 633, A bill to provide for the election of a board of cemetery commissioners for the town of Tryon, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hicks, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 632, H. B. 541, A bill to appoint Craig Ramsey and L. E. Forester special prohibition enforcement officers for Madison County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 669, H. B. 499, A bill providing for the punishment of persons unlawfully injuring, attempting to injure or conspiring to injure persons or property by use of high explosives, with a favorable report.

S. B. 690, A bill amending section 2609 of chapter 55 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, regarding license numbers of automotive vehicles, with a favorable report.

By Senator Williams, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 686, A bill to render ineligible a member of the General Assembly to appointment to any office created by a General Assembly of which he is a member until the next general election, with a favorable report.

S. B. 633, H. B. 674, A bill to prohibit exhibition by carnivals in Granville County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 638, H. B. 571, A bill to authorize cemetery associations incorporated by any local, private or special act or resolution prior to January 10, 1917, to hold land in excess of limitation set forth in the act creating the same, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 667, H. B. 231, A bill to make it unlawful to secretly peep into a room occupied by women, with a favorable report.

By Senator Williams, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 624, H. B. 487, A bill to amend section 1673 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 by providing for the payment in Hyde County of taxes on dogs as on other personal property, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Harrison, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and Judiciary, No. 2, in joint session:

S. R. 554, A joint resolution relating to the dismemberment of the Atlantic and Yadkin Railway Company, purchaser of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway, with a favorable report.

By Senator DeLaney, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

S. B. 28, A bill to facilitate the examination of titles and to create a presumption of payment of instruments securing the payment of money after fifteen years from the date of maturity of the debts secured thereby, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Senator Mendenhall, for the Committee on Banks and Currency:

S. B. 229, A bill to license and regulate the business of making loans in sums of three hundred dollars or less, secured or unsecured, at a greater rate of interest and charge therefor, and penalties for the violation thereof, and regulating the assignment of wages, or salaries, earned or to be earned, when given as security for any such loan, with an unfavorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Wake, the bill is placed upon the Calendar, and upon motion of Senator Harris of Wake, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 557, A bill to amend the banking laws as contained in chapter 4 of Public Laws of 1921, and amendments thereto, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 190, A bill to amend section 264, article 6, chapter 5, of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to industrial banks, with a favorable report.

By Senator Squires, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 606, H. B. 624, A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 578 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to sheriff's fees of Wayne County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 602, H. B. 576, A bill to amend chapter 113 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, amendatory to section 3923 of the Consolidated Statutes, in reference to fees of justices of the peace for Granville and Person counties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 609, H. B. 735, A bill to amend section 278 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to time fees of county officers of Vance County shall be paid to treasurer, with a favorable report.

S. B. 202, H. B. 150, A bill to fix fees and expenses of the sheriff of Robeson County for serving civil and criminal processes, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, S. B. 646, H. B. 611, A bill to amend section 2717, Consolidated Statutes, so that assessments for local improvements in cities and towns shall bear interest from the date of the completion of the local improvements of total cost thereof, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the favorable Calendar.

By Senator Harris of Wake, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

S. B. 37, A bill to repeal chapter 184 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, being "An act to amend section 3457 of the Consolidated Statutes," with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 575, H. B. 529, A bill to provide for registering chattel mortgages or conditional sale agreements in Guilford County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 598, H. B. 675, A bill to provide for twelve months grand jury service in Robeson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 637, H. B. 851, A bill to validate the notarial acts of W. H. Lewis, Jr., E. H. Page, and P. S. Carr, notaries public in Pender County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 573, H. B. 522, A bill making 2366 of the Consolidated Statutes, making refusal to perform contract by tenant or cropper ground for dispossession, apply to Granville County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 645, H. B. 689, A bill relating to written undertakings, with a favorable report.

S. B. 671, H. B. 582, A bill to amend section 1565 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to permit a less frequent period of holding recorders' courts, with a favorable report.

S. B. 683, H. B. 536, A bill to validate certain drainage bonds in Pasquotank County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 575, H. B. 529, A bill to provide for registering chattel mortgages or conditional agreements in Guilford County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Giles, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 169, A bill to aid needy orphan children in the homes of worthy mothers, with a favorable report.

By Senator Bellamy, for the Committee on Penal Institutions:

S. B. 365, A bill to amend sections 4408 and 7728 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the confinement and punishment of prisoners, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Brown of Columbus, for the Committee on Penal Institutions:

S. B. 462, A bill relating to the employment of convicts in Columbus County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Bellamy: S. B. 697, A bill to amend chapter 273 of the Public Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to punish derogatory statements affecting banks."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senator Bellamy: S. B. 698, A bill to amend chapter 466 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the salary of the solicitor of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Mendenhall: S. B. 699, A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina relative to the disposition of penalties, forfeitures and fines of mayors' and municipal courts.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A message is received from his Excellency, Governor Cameron Morrison, transmitting the names of the appointees to compose the State Ship and Water Transportation Commission, for approval and confirmation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Hicks: S. B. 700, A bill to amend chapter 132, Private Laws of 1897, and to incorporate Oxford Orphanage.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. B. 701, A bill to authorize the commissioners of the county of Wake to issue bonds to pay off and fund the present bonded indebtedness, known as the "Old Courthouse Bonded Indebtedness."

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. B. 702, A bill to fund the floating debt of the county of Wake.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Ebbs: S. B. 703, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the county of Buncombe, upon petition of property owners, to pave roads in said county.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Ebbs: S. B. 704, A bill to amend "An act to revise the financial system of the county of Buncombe."

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Ebbs: S. B. 705, A bill to amend S. B. 15, H. B. 133, relating to the charter of the city of Asheville.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Johnson of Duplin: S. B. 706, A bill to validate certain plats and subdivisions of land and deeds for same in the county of Duplin.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Haymore: S. B. 707, A bill to amend chapter 605 of the Public-Local Laws, 1917, relating to the salary of the register of deeds of Surry County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Lattimore, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bill and finds it to be properly engrossed, and it is sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 231, A bill to provide for tick eradication in North Carolina.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Squires, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 8, H. B. 132, A bill to repeal chapter 523, Public-Local Laws of 1921, to fix the salaries and bonds of the officers of Cherokee County, including the compensation of county commissioners, and to abolish the office of county treasurer.

S. B. 71, H. B. 196, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh, relative to salaries of the commissioners.

S. B. 621, H. B. 358, A bill to prohibit the use of haul-seines in the waters of Northeast or the Northeast prong of New River, in Onslow County, from the first day of February to the first day of May in each and every year.

S. B. 399, H. B. 409, A bill to validate certain acts of assistants in the office of the register of deeds of Johnston County.

S. B. 601, H. B. 444, A bill to fix the fees of the constables of Durham County to conform to that of other officers for similar services.

S. B. 531, H. B. 465, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to issue bonds, and relating to public roads and bridges in Stokes County, and to provide for the construction and maintenance of public roads in said county by a county system in lieu of a township system, and supplemental to chapter 41 of Public-Local Laws of 1913 and acts amendatory thereof; and chapters 196, 356, and 363 of Public-Local Laws of 1919, and acts amendatory thereof, of the General Assembly of North Carolina, and an act to repeal chapter 448, Public Laws of 1893; chapter 131, Public Laws of 1895, and chapter 781, Public Laws of 1907, of the General Assembly of North Carolina, which relates to the application of certain taxes in Sauratown, Meadows, and Danbury townships, in Stokes County.

S. B. 260, H. B. 557, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the city of Charlotte to sell the city hall.

S. B. 603, H. B. 583, A bill to amend chapter 191 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1920, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the officers of Nash County."

S. B. 230, H. B. 597, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Moore County to issue bonds for building and repairing bridges in Moore County.

S. B. 319, H. B. 604, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Belhaven, Beaufort County, North Carolina, by providing for the handling of the funds of the town by local banks, and to abolish the office of town treasurer.

S. B. 339, H. B. 606, A bill to amend chapter 60 of the Private Laws of 1889, relating to the charter of the incorporated town of Walnut Cove.

S. B. 617, H. B. 618, A bill relating to the compensation of county commissioners of Anson County.

S. B. 627, H. B. 655, A bill to place the sheriff of Watauga County on a salary.

S. B. 615, H. B. 754, A bill to fix the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court and of the register of deeds of McDowell County.

S. B. 518, H. B. 808, A bill to amend chapter 97 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the election laws.

S. B. 588, H. B. 820, A bill to regulate the times for holding terms of Superior Court in Anson and Richmond counties, in the Thirteenth Judicial District.

S. B. 323, H. B. 180, A bill to ratify school bonds of the Carrboro School District.

S. B. 490, H. B. 188, A bill to authorize the issuing of bonds and levying of tax in aid of the graded schools of Mount Airy.

S. B. 269, H. B. 283, A bill prohibiting the sale of bonds in Columbus County except by a vote of the people.

S. B. 331, H. B. 297, A bill to amend chapter 67, Private Laws of 1915, extending the corporate limits of Bolivia, in Brunswick County.

S. B. 670, H. B. 565, A bill to amend chapter 143 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of Extra Session 1921, and chapter 353 of Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, by increasing the salary of the judge of the City Court of Raleigh from $2,500 to $3,300, and the salary of the prosecuting attorney of said court from $1,200 to $1,800 per annum.

S. B. 277, H. B. 601, A bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax.

S. B. 233, H. B. 625, A bill to validate a bond issue in Forest City, Rutherford County.

S. B. 193, H. B. 659, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Chatham County to issue bonds for paying debts incurred in building and equipping a county home and acquiring a site therefor for said county.

S. B. 396, H. B. 840, A bill to amend chapter 164 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the issuance of road bonds by Alleghany County.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 419, H. B. 420, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Montgomery County to issue bonds for building, rebuilding, repairing, or otherwise improving the roads and bridges of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—43.

S. B. 519, A bill to amend chapter 418 of the Private Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to incorporate the Central Carolina Railroad Company."

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 607, H. B. 665, A bill to amend chapter 442, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, relating to salary of sheriff of Swain County.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 693, A bill to repeal section 38 of chapter 49, Private Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 99 of Private Laws 1919, relative to the salaries of the commissioners of the city of Asheville and the judge of the police court of said city, and to create a new section in lieu thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 694, A bill to amend chapter 563, Public-Local Laws of 1921, entitled "An act relative to salaries of county officers in Buncombe County."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 456, H. B. 478, A bill to amend the charter of the town of East Spencer, chapter 74, Private Laws of 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 94, A bill to establish a sanatorium for tubercular prisoners.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 572, H. B. 580, A bill to allow the board of county commissioners of Pamlico County to establish a chain-gang for the purpose of working the roads of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 462, A bill relating to the employment of convicts in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 573, H. B. 522, A bill making 2366 of the Consolidated Statutes, making refusal to perform contract by tenant or cropper ground for dispossession, apply to Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 575, H. B. 529, A bill to provide for registering chattel mortgages or conditional sale agreements in Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 582, H. B. 637, A bill to authorize the town of Robbinsville and the board of county commissioners of Graham County and the trustees for Cheoah School to provide water-works.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 583, H. B. 633, A bill to provide for the election of a board of cemetery commissioners for the town of Tryon.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 594, H. B. 609, A bill to authorize the board of town commissioners of the town of Norlina, Warren County, to make donations from the public treasury for the purpose of promoting and advancing the commercial interests of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 598, H. B. 675, A bill to provide for twelve months grand jury service in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 602, H. B. 577, A bill to amend chapter 113 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, amendatory to section 3923 of the Consolidated Statutes, in reference to fees of justices of the peace for Granville and Person counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 606, H. B. 624, A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 578 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to sheriff's fees of Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 585, H. B. 651, A bill to regulate distribution of milk in Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 587, H. B. 640, A bill to amend chapter 467 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to the highway commission of Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 590, H. B. 629, A bill to abolish the office of county treasurer in Jackson County, establish the office of county auditor, regulate compensation of the tax collector, and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 593, H. B. 616, A bill to except the city of Winston-Salem from the provisions of Article III, chapter 133, section 8073, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the county standard-keeper.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 609, H. B. 735, A bill to amend section 278 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to time fees of county officers of Vance County shall be paid to treasurer.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 619, H. B. 337, A bill to amend chapter 571 of Public-Local Laws of 1921, as to salaries of sheriff and treasurer of Cabarrus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 632, H. B. 541, A bill to appoint Craig Ramsey and L. S. Forester special prohibition enforcement officers for Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 633, H. B. 674, A bill to prohibit exhibition by carnivals in Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 637, H. B. 851, A bill to validate the notarial acts of W. H. Lewis, Jr., E. H. Page, and P. S. Carr, notaries public of Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings and its ordered enrolled.

S. B. 651, A bill to amend chapter 394 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1909, relating to the charter of the city of Charlotte.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FORTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
WEDNESDAY, February 21, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Honorable W. B. Cooper, Lieutenant-Governor.

Prayer by Dr. Maddry, of the Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Ray, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Palmer of Cabarrus County and former Speaker of the House of Representatives Grier of Iredell County.

Upon motion of Senator Costen, S. B. 387, H. B. 468, A bill to ratify the special tax election in Crawford Township, Currituck County, North Carolina, held January 4th, 1923, is taken from the Committee on Education and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Costen, S. B. 465, A bill to validate a special school tax election held on September 16th, 1922, in Sunbury Consolidated School District, is taken from the Committee on Education and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, S. B. 636, A bill to amend chapter 174 of the Public Laws of the Regular Session of 1921, entitled "An act to regulate the dedication of streets, highways, etc., and to limit the time within which such dedication shall be accepted by the public," is taken from the unfavorable Calendar, and re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Franklin, S. B. 534, A bill to amend chapter 691 of the Public Laws of 1915, as amended, relating to the salaries of the sheriff, deputy sheriff, register of deeds, and clerk of the court of Franklin County, is taken from the Committee on Salaries and Fees and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Giles, S. B. 560, A bill to amend chapter 691 of the Public Laws of 1915, for the relief and treatment of crippled and underprivileged children in the State, is taken from the Committee on Public Health and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the vote by which S. B. 633, H. B. 674, A bill to prohibit exhibitions by carnivals in Granville County, passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled, is reconsidered, and the bill is ordered recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's office and re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

The President announces the appointment of Senator Ebbs to the Committee on Railroads.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 708, H. B. 574, A bill to authorize the town of Canton, Haywood County, to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 709, H. B. 510, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the county of Beaufort to levy a special tax to pay indebtedness and current expenses.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 710, H. B. 312, A bill to provide for standard-weight packages of meal and flour, to prevent the sale of short-weight packages, to provide a law in conformity with the laws of adjoining states, and to protect the millers of North Carolina from unfair competition.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 711, H. B. 760, A bill to amend chapter 382, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the issue of courthouse and jail bonds by the board of county commissioners of Person County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 712, H. B. 634, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Polk County to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 713, H. B. 577, A bill to authorize Union County, North Carolina, to issue road and bridge bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 327, H. B. 292, A bill to validate the election held in School District No. 1, Trenton Township, Jones County, on the question of consolidation of public school districts in Trenton Township, and levying a tax to maintain said schools.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 714, H. B. 839, A bill to validate the proceedings of the town of Southern Pines, relating to street improvements, and to provide for the financing of said improvements.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 715, H. B. 837, A bill to authorize Alamance County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying and retiring notes given before January 1, 1923, to obtain funds for the necessary expenses of Alamance County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 716, H. B. 687, A bill to authorize Gaston County to issue bonds to pay indebtedness incurred in constructing and improving highways and bridges.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 717, H. B. 831, A bill to authorize Alamance County to issue bonds for the building of a new courthouse and to provide for the building of said courthouse.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 718, H. B. 838, A bill to amend and consolidate the road laws of Cherokee County and to provide for the issue of certain bonds.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 719, H. B. 652, A bill to authorize the trustees of the Hendersonville Graded Schools to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 720, H. B. 492, A bill to amend chapter 69 of Private Laws of 1921, entitled "An act to amend chapter 380 of the Private Laws of 1915, relating to the charter of the town of Sanford," and "An act to authorize the town of Sanford to pave and improve its streets, assess costs on abutting property and issue bonds therefor."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 721, H. B. 656, A bill to amend chapter 125 of the Public-Local Laws, 1921, authorizing the levy of special taxes and the issue of bonds for the improvement of the public roads of Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 722, H. B. 666, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Swain County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying outstanding indebtedness and to authorize a tax to retire said bonds.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 723, H. B. 386, A bill to redeem the counties in northwestern North Carolina without railroad facilities, known as the "Lost Provinces" of North Carolina by authorizing the construction by the State of a railroad which, in connection with the existing railroads, will constitute a trunk line of railroad from northwestern North Carolina to eastern North Carolina, for the transportation of persons and freight from the Middle West and coal fields into western, central, and eastern North Carolina, and to aid in the construction of certain roads in northwestern North Carolina, in which the State already has a pecuniary interest.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Squires, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 198, H. B. 95, A bill to amend chapter 350 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of the public officers of Columbus County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 309, H. B. 378, A bill to re-establish the office of county treasurer for Stanly County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Senator DeLaney, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

S. B. 691, A bill to authorize Iredell County to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 359, H. B. 519, A bill to prevent the marriage of females under sixteen years of age except by consent of parents or persons standing in the relation of parents and upon special license, with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 397, A bill to amend section 1698 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to eminent domain, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Senator Harris of Wake, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

S. B. 678, H. B. 725, A bill prohibiting the board of education or the board of county commissioners or the road commission of Hyde County from issuing bonds or notes pledging the credit of said county, township, school or road district without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof, with a favorable report.

By Senator Varser, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 688, A bill for the relief of A. F. Reeves, ex-sheriff of Alleghany County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 608, H. B. 741, A bill to induce the prompt payment of taxes in the town of Wallace, Duplin County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 618, H. B. 414, A bill to provide for an annual audit of the books of the officials of Stokes County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 611, H. B. 512, A bill to require the board of education of Pitt County to make and file with the board of county commissioners of Pitt County an annual itemized statement of receipts and expenditures of said board, with a favorable report.

S. B. 689, A bill to require State institutions to reimburse the State Treasurer for any interest that he may pay out for funds used by State institutions for their maintenance, with a favorable report.

S. B. 610, H. B. 623, A bill to partly compensate E. R. Ferrell for damages sustained by reason of Pasquotank County saving $30,000 to $40,000 in abandoning the "Lowry Road" and "Lowry Drawbridge," with a favorable report.

S. B. 596, H. B. 685, A bill authorizing the commissioners of Rutherford County to pay off certain township bonds of Rutherford County pertaining to the construction of the Charlotte-Asheville Highway in Rutherford County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 597, H. B. 682, A bill to ratify and approve the action of the board of commissioners of Rutherford County in the transfer of certain funds to the general county fund, with a favorable report.

S. B. 281, A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, limiting the amount of indebtedness of cities, towns, counties, townships, school districts, taxing districts, and other political subdivisions, and otherwise restricting such indebtedness, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Hodges: S. B. 724, A bill to protect wild birds and game in Mitchell County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Sams: S. B. 725, A bill to limit the amount of the indebtedness of cities, towns, counties, townships, school districts, taxing districts, and other political subdivisions, and otherwise restricting such indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Heath: S. B. 726, A bill to amend chapter 189, Public Laws, 1921, with regard to certain pensions.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Harrison: S. B. 727, A bill to regulate the operation of automobiles for hire in Richmond County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Harrison: S. B. 728, A bill to validate the expenditures by the town commissioners of Rockingham, Richmond County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Harrison: S. B. 729, A bill to authorize the board of trustees of the town of Rockingham, Richmond County, to remove the cemetery.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Ebbs: S. B. 730, A bill to create sanitary districts in Buncombe County and describing their purposes and powers.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Ebbs: S. B. 731, A bill to require the auditor of Buncombe County to enter certain deeds on tax assessor's record.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Parker: S. B. 732, A bill to amend section 1297, Consolidated Statutes, by authorizing boards of county commissioners to appropriate funds to chambers of commerce and similar organizations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Boyette: S. B. 733, A bill to place the sheriff of Stanly County upon a salary.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Woltz: S. B. 634, A bill to amend section 6122 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the publications of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Griffin: S. B. 735, A bill to validate certain bonds of Pittsboro School District, Center Township No. 6, Chatham County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Varser: S. R. 736, A joint resolution in honor of Hon. Frank Thompson of Onslow County.

The resolution is unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

By Senator Haymore: S. B. 737, A bill to regulate the fees of the sheriff of Surry County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Hicks: S. B. 738, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Granville County to issue bonds for road purposes and to provide for the payment of the same.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Walker: S. B. 739, A bill to amend section 3457 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, as amended by chapter

184, Public Laws, 1921, relating to the extension of time for beginning and completing railroads.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 740, A bill to provide for the election by the people of Montgomery County of an attorney for said county.

Placed upon the Calendar.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Lattimore, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bill and finds it to be properly engrossed, and it is sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 94, A bill to establish a sanatorium for tubercular prisoners.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 558, H. B. 871, A bill to authorize the erection and maintenance by Mecklenburg County and city of Charlotte of a joint courthouse and municipal building.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 249, H. B. 236, A bill prohibiting the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County from issuing bonds or notes pledging the credit of said county without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 506, H. B. 878, A bill to aid in the development of the city of High Point.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe,

Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 419, H. B. 420, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Montgomery County to issue bonds for building, rebuilding, repairing, or otherwise improving the roads and bridges of said county.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 680, H. B. 591, A bill relating to the financing of street and sidewalk improvements in the town of Mocksville, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—43.

S. B. 681, H. B. 593, A bill to authorize the town of Mocksville to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—43.

S. B. 682, H. B. 612, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris

of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—43.

S. B. 683, H. B. 536, A bill to validate certain drainage bonds in Pasquotank County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—43.

S. B. 685, H. B. 568, A bill relating to school bonds of the town of Albemarle, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—43.

S. B. 679, H. B. 761, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Person County to levy taxes for building a county home, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—43.

S. B. 702, A bill to fund the floating debt of the county of Wake, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—43.

S. B. 703, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the county of Buncombe, upon petition of property owners, to pave roads in said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—43.

S. B. 704, A bill to amend an act to revise the financial system of the county of Buncombe, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—43.

S. B. 705, A bill to amend S. B. 15, H. B. 133, relating to the charter of the city of Asheville, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—43.

S. B. 701, A bill to authorize the commissioners of the county of Wake to issue bonds to pay off and fund the present bonded indebtedness known as the old courthouse bonded indebtedness, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—43.

S. B. 678, H. B. 725, A bill prohibiting the board of education or the board of county commissioners or the road commissioners or the road commission of Hyde County from issuing bonds or notes pledging the

credit of said county, township, or school or road district without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—43.

S. B. 691, A bill to authorize Iredell County to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—43.

S. B. 281, A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, limiting the amount of the indebtedness of cities, towns, counties, townships, school districts, taxing districts, and other political subdivisions, and otherwise restricting such indebtedness, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—42.

Senator Bennett votes no.

S. B. 534, A bill to amend chapter 691 of the Public-Local Laws 1915, as amended, relating to the salaries of the sheriff, deputy sheriff, register of deeds, and clerk of the court of Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 202, H. B. 158, A bill to fix fees and expenses of the sheriff of Robeson County for serving civil and criminal processes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 614, H. B. 667, A bill to amend chapter 117, Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1921, relative to the salary of the treasurer of Swain County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 616, H. B. 775, A bill to place the officers of Bladen County upon a salary basis.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 625, H. B. 664, A bill to amend chapter 220, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1921, relating to the salary of the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Swain County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 198, H. B. 95, A bill to amend chapter 350 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of the public officers of Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 309, H. B. 378, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Stanly County to appoint a treasurer of said county in case they cannot make satisfactory arrangements with the banks of the county under the present law for handling the county funds.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

S. B. 618, H. B. 414, A bill to provide for an annual audit of the books of the officials of Stokes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 611, H. B. 512, A bill to require the board of education of Pitt County to make and file with the board of county commissioners of Pitt County an annual itemized statement of receipts and expenditures of said board.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 610, H. B. 623, A bill to partly compensate E. R. Ferrell for damages sustained by reason of Pasquotank County saving thirty thousand dollars to forty thousand dollars in abandoning the "Lowry Road" and "Lowry Drawbridge."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 706, A bill to validate certain plats and subdivisions of land and deeds for same in the county of Duplin.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 707, A bill to amend chapter 605 of the Public-Local Laws 1917, relating to the salary of the register of deeds of Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 596, H. B. 685, A bill authorizing the commissioners of Rutherford County to pay off certain township bonds of Rutherford County pertaining to the construction of the Charlotte-Asheville Highway in Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 597, H. B. 682, A bill to ratify and approve the action of the board of commissioners of Rutherford County in the transfer of certain funds to the general county fund.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 687, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Brunswick County, the trustees of the Southport High School District, and the mayor

and the board of aldermen of the city of Southport to cancel a part of the liability of the Bank of Southport with other depositors when sureties on official bonds agree to become bound for full payment.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 28, A bill to facilitate the examination of titles and to create a presumption of payment of instruments securing the payment of money after fifteen years from the maturity of the debts secured thereby.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 169, A bill to aid needy orphan children in the homes of worthy mothers.

The amendment offered by Senator Johnson of Duplin is adopted.

The bill passes second reading ayes 37, noes 6, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—37.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Everett, Haymore, Hicks, Jones of Warren, Lattimore, Tapp—6.

Senator Everett objects to the passage of the bill upon its third reading, and the bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Squires, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 619, H. B. 337, A bill to amend chapter 571 of Public Laws of 1921, as to the salaries of sheriff and treasurer of Cabarrus County.

S. B. 456, H. B. 478, A bill to amend the charter of the town of East Spencer, chapter 74, Private Laws of 1901.

S. B. 573, H. B. 522, A bill making 2366 of the Consolidated Statutes, making refusal to perform contract by tenant or cropper ground for dispossession, apply to Granville County.

S. B. 575, H. B. 529, A bill to provide for registering certain chattel mortgages or conditional sale agreements in Guilford County.

S. B. 632, H. B. 541, A bill to appoint Craig Ramsey and L. E. Forester special prohibition enforcement officers for Madison County.

S. B. 602, H. B. 576, A bill to amend chapter 113 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1921, amendatory to section 3923 of the Consolidated Statutes, in reference to fees of justices of the peace for Granville and Person counties.

S. B. 572, H. B. 580, A bill to allow the board of county commissioners of Pamlico County to establish a chain-gang for the purpose of working the roads of said county.

S. B. 594, H. B. 609, A bill to authorize the board of town commissioners of the town of Norlina, Warren County, to make donations from the public treasury for the purpose of promoting and advancing the commercial interests of said town.

S. B. 593, H. B. 616, A bill to except the city of Winston-Salem from the provisions of article 3, chapter 133, section 8073, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the county standard-keeper.

S. B. 606, H. B. 624, A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 578 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to sheriff's fees of Wayne County.

S. B. 590, H. B. 629, A bill to abolish the office of county treasurer in Jackson County, establish the office of county auditor, regulate compensation of the tax collector, and for other purposes.

S. B. 583, H. B. 633, A bill to provide for the election of a board of cemetery commissioners for the town of Tryon.

S. B. 582, H. B. 637, A bill to authorize the town of Robbinsville and the board of county commissioners of Graham County and the trustees for Cheoah School to provide water-works.

S. B. 587, H. B. 640, A bill to amend chapter 467 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to the highway commission of Ashe County.

S. B. 585, H. B. 651, A bill to regulate distribution of milk in Henderson County.

S. B. 435, H. B. 537, A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Boone in Watauga County and provide for the distribution of funds of said town for improvement according to population.

S. B. 598, H. B. 675, A bill to provide for twelve months grand jury service in Robeson County.

S. B. 1604, H. B. 727, A bill to limit to $3,500 the compensation of the sheriff of Hyde County.

S. B. 609, H. B. 735, A bill to amend section 278 of Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to time fees of county officers of Vance County shall be paid to treasurer.

S. B. 637, H. B. 851, A bill to validate the notarial acts of W. H. Lewis, Jr., E. H. Page, and P. S. Carr, notaries public, of Pender County.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 397, A bill to amend section 1698 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to eminent domain.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

Senator Harris of Franklin offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 359, H. B. 519, A bill to prevent the marriage of females under sixteen years of age except by consent of parents or persons standing in relation of parents and upon special license.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Giles, the Senate takes a recess to meet tonight at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
WEDNESDAY, February 21, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by the Principal Clerk of the Senate, F. D. Hackett, who in the absence of the Lieutenant-Governor and the President *pro tempore* of the Senate, Honorable W. L. Long of Halifax, calls Senator Harris of Wake to the Chair.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Lambeth.

Upon motion of Senator Parker, S. B. 624, H. B. 487, A bill to amend section 1673 of the Consolidated Statutes, 1919, by providing for the payment to Hyde County of the taxes on dogs and other personal property, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, S. B. 435, H. B. 437, A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Boone in Watauga County and to provide for the distribution of the funds of said town for improvements according to population, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1, and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Baggett, S. B. 539, A bill to amend sections 2495, 2496 of the Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting the marriage of first cousins, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the favorable Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Duplin, the bill is made a special order for Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock.

Upon motion of Senator Graham, S. B. 313, A bill to authorize the city of Hickory to remove contents of graves in an abandoned cemetery at the expense of owners of reversionary interest in the land, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the favorable Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Lattimore, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 745, A bill to regulate and control billiard and pocket billiard rooms, with a favorable report.

S. B. 729, A bill to authorize the board of trustees of the town of Rockingham, Richmond County, to remove the cemetery, with a favorable report.

S. B. 373, H. B. 376, A bill to amend section 405 of the Consolidated Statutes by providing for payment in Rockingham County to the officers seizing vehicles conveying liquor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 631, H. B. 205, A bill to make the State law conform to the National law in relation to intoxicating liquors, with a favorable report.

By Senator Boyette, for the Committee on Election Laws:

S. B. 389, A bill to amend subchapter 2 of the primary election law, making it unnecessary for justices of the Supreme Court and judges of the

Superior Court to go into the State-wide primary, with a favorable report.

S. B. 664, A bill to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes, placing Polk County under the State-wide primary law, with a favorable report.

S. B. 658, A bill to amend section 5926 of the Consolidated Statutes with respect to the county boards of elections, with a favorable report.

S. B. 629, A bill to amend subchapter 2, primary election laws of North Carolina, providing additional means for selecting candidates, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 695, A bill to amend section 6031 of the Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting a voter from participating in a primary of a political party other than that party whose ticket said voter supported in the last preceding election, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Ruark, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

S. B. 512, H. B. 693, A bill to repeal chapter 274, Public-Local and Private Laws of the Session 1921, relating to the catching of fish in the waters in Montgomery County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Varser, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 370, H. B. 464, A bill to provide for the deduction of passenger station bonds in computing the net indebtedness of the city of Greensboro, under the Municipal Finance Act, with a favorable report.

S. B. 423, H. B. 384, A bill authorizing the town of Rutherfordton to issue bonds for sewerage system, for street improvements and for graded school building, with a favorable report.

S. B. 712, H. B. 634, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Polk County to levy a special tax, with a favorable report.

By Senator Brown of Columbus, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 470, A bill to regulate the sale and use of proprietary medicines, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 560, A bill for the relief and treatment of crippled and underprivileged children in the State, with recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and it is so ordered.

S. B. 561, A bill to amend chapter 444, Public Laws of 1909, extending the time in which practitioners of optometry may register, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 563, A bill to prevent unsanitary conditions from impounded waters, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Ray, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 537, A bill to amend section 6460 of the Consolidated Statutes with reference to life insurance policies, with a favorable report.

By Senator Brown of Columbus, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 472, A bill to prohibit the sale or other disposition of remedies for venereal diseases except by a licensed pharmacist upon the prescription of a physician, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 142, A bill to repeal chapter 53, Public Laws of 1921, relating to remuneration of county quarantine officers, with a favorable report.

By Senator Squires, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 544, A bill to provide for the supervision and examination of industrial banks, with a favorable report, as amended.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Lattimore, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bills and finds them to be properly engrossed, and they are sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 28, A bill to facilitate the examination of titles and to create a presumption of payment of instruments securing the payment of money after fifteen years from the date of the maturity of the debt secured thereby.

Substitute for S. B. 397, A bill to amend section 1698 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to eminent domain.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Wake, the Senate goes into executive session to consider a message from his Excellency, Governor Cameron Morrison.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 20, 1923.

To the Honorable Members of the Senate—Greetings:

I herewith submit to you for your confirmation the following gentlemen to compose the State Ship and Water Transportation Commission, to serve for the period specified:

To serve six years: Mr. R. M. Miller, Jr., Charlotte; Mr. W. A. Hart, Tarboro; Mr. A. M. Scales, Greensboro.

To serve four years: Mr. Geo. Stephens, Asheville; Mr. Chas. S. Wallace, Morehead City; Dr. D. D. Carroll, Chapel Hill.

To serve two years: Mr. Emmett H. Bellamy, Wilmington; Mr. Jos. A. Brown, Chadbourn; Dr. J. Y. Joyner, Raleigh.

Respectfully submitted,

CAMERON MORRISON,
Governor of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator DeLaney, the appointments are unanimously approved and confirmed.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the executive session is dissolved, and the Senate proceeds with the transaction of its regular business.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator McDonald: S. B. 741, A bill to make uniform the fees of the clerks of the Superior Courts in the several counties in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Brown of Columbus: S. B. 742, A bill to repeal chapter 53, Public Laws of 1921, relating to remuneration of county quarantine officers.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Ebbs: S. B. 743, A bill to revise the financial system of the county of Buncombe.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Mendenhall: S. B. 744, A bill to amend the State Banking Law.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senator Giles: S. B. 745, A bill to amend section 1461 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to court stenographers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. B. 746, A bill to relieve the clerks of the Superior Court of certain uncollected jury fees.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. B. 747, A bill to provide for the recording and indexing of an assignment of a mortgage upon real property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Giles: S. R. 748, A Senate resolution authorizing the payment of mileage to Miss Sarah Hannah, of Waynesville, a stenographic clerk of this General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. B. 749, A bill to amend Article V, section 2180, of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to mortgage of ward's estate by guardian.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. B. 750, A bill to refund the indebtedness of the Western Wake Highway District.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. B. 751, A bill to amend section 1536 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to establishment of recorders' courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Giles: S. B. 752, A bill to permit board of commissioners of McDowell County to call an election to issue bonds to build a hospital.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 435, H. B. 437, A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Boone in Watauga County, and to provide for the distribution of the funds of said town for improvement according to population.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson, Zachary—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 737, A bill to regulate the fees of the sheriff of Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 465, A bill to validate a special school tax election held on September 16, 1921, in Sunbury Consolidated School District in Gates County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 608, H. B. 741, A bill to induce the prompt payment of taxes in the town of Wallace.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 724, A bill to protect wild birds and game in Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 727, A bill to regulate the operation of automobiles for hire in Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 728, A bill to validate the expenditures by the town commissioners of Rockingham, Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 731, A bill to require the auditor of Buncombe County to enter certain deeds on tax assessor's record.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 733, A bill to place the sheriff of Stanly County upon a salary.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 740, A bill to provide for the election by the people of Montgomery County of an attorney for said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 370, H. B. 464, A bill to provide for the deduction of passenger station bonds in computing the net indebtedness of the city of Greensboro under the Municipal Finance Act.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Mendenhall, the vote by which the above bill passed its second and third readings is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 373, H. B. 376, A bill to amend section 3405 of the Consolidated Statutes by providing for payment in Rockingham County to the officers seizing vehicles conveying liquor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 512, H. B. 693, A bill to repeal chapter 274, Public-Local and Private Laws of the Session of 1921, relating to the catching of fish in the waters of Montgomery County.

Pasess its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 664, A bill to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes, placing Polk County under the State-wide Primary Election Law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 729, A bill to authorize the board of trustees of the town of Rockingham, Richmond County, to remove the cemetery.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 215, H. B. 244, A bill to fix salaries for public officers in Person County and to provide for the auditing of their accounts.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 423, H. B. 384, A bill authorizing the town of Rutherfordton to issue bonds for sewerage system, for street improvements, and for graded school building, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson, Zachary—47.

S. B. 551, A bill to amend chapter 40, Public Laws, Extra Session 1920, concerning protection of inmates of the State Home and Industrial School for Girls and Women.

The bill passes second reading and, upon motion of Senator Johnson of Duplin, the bill is referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 700, A bill to amend chapter 132, Private Laws of 1897, and to incorporate Oxford Orphanage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 190, A bill to amend section 264, Article VI of chapter 5 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to industrial banks.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 313, H. B. 379, A bill to authorize the city of Hickory to remove contents of graves in an abandoned cemetery at expense of owners of reversionary interest in the land.

Passes second reading, and upon objection to the final passage of the bill, it takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 546, A bill to amend section 5062, relative to juvenile courts.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 554, A joint resolution relating to the dismemberment of the Atlantic and Yadkin Railway Company, purchaser of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Company, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by Senator Mendenhall is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Johnson of Duplin fails of adoption.

Senator Brown of Columbus calls for the ayes and noes on the passage of the resolution on its second reading.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes 5, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ruark, Sams, Tapp Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—43.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Boyette, Lattimore, Long, Ray, Squires—5.

Senator Giles objects to the final passage of the bill.

Senator DeLaney moves that the rules be suspended and the bill placed upon its third reading.

The motion is adopted.

The bill passes third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Senator DeLaney moves that the vote by which the bill passed its third reading be reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator DeLaney, the motion is laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Giles, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FORTY-THIRD DAY

Senate Chamber,
Thursday, February 22, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Honorable W. B. Cooper, Lieutenant-Governor.

Prayer by Rev. A. Corey, of the Baptist Church.

Senator Wilson, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted to Senator Jones of Warren indefinitely.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senators Long of Alamance and Walter Lambeth of Davidson.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, S. B. 626, H. B. 657, A bill to place the treasurer of Watauga County on a salary, is laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Brown of Columbus, S. B. 631, H. B. 205, A bill to make the State law conform to the National law in relation to intoxicating liquors, is made a special order for tomorrow at 12 o'clock m.

Upon motion of Senator Jurney, S. B. 653, A bill to amend chapter 300 of the Private Laws of 1909, is taken from the Committee on Education and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Jurney, S. B. 655, A bill relating to working convicts on the county farm of Iredell County, is taken from the Committee on Roads and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Giles, S. B. 615, A bill to fix the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court and of the register of deeds of McDowell County is taken from the Committee on Salaries and Fees and laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, S. B. 723, H. B. 386, A bill to redeem the counties of northwestern North Carolina without railroad facilities, known as the "Lost Provinces" of North Carolina, by authorizing the construction by the State of a railroad which, in connection with existing railroads, will constitute a trunk line of railroads from northwestern North Carolina to eastern North Carolina, for the transportation of persons and freight from the Middle West and coal fields into the western, central and eastern North Carolina, and to aid in the construction of certain roads in northwestern North Carolina in which the State already has a pecuniary interest, is made a special order for next Tuesday, February 27th, at 8 o'clock.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, S. B. 335, H. B. 246, A bill to enable the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School to condemn lands adjacent to its present site for any needful purpose is taken from the Committee on Education and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Giles, S. B. 169, A bill to aid needy orphan children in the homes of worthy mothers is made a special order at the expiration of the morning hour, replacing the special order of the day, S. B. 18, which will follow and be known as the second special order of the day.

Upon motion of Senator Heath, S. B. 816, A bill to make it unlawful for any person to appear disguised off his own premises with intent to commit a crime, and prescribe rules of evidence in actions concerning or growing out of alleged disguises, is made a special order at the expiration of the morning hour tomorrow.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Squires, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 198, H. B. 95, A bill to amend chapter 350 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of the public officers of Columbus County.

S. B. 202, H. B. 158, A bill to fix fees and expenses of the sheriff of Robeson County for serving civil and criminal processes.

S. B. 373, H. B. 376, A bill to amend section 3405 of the Consolidated Statutes by providing for payment in Rockingham County to the officer seizing vehicle conveying liquor.

S. B. 618, H. B. 414, A bill to provide for an annual audit of the books of the officials of Stokes County.

S. B. 452, H. B. 453, A bill to amend chapter 342 of the Private Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 155, Private Laws 1919, relating to the election of members of the school board of the city of Charlotte.

S. B. 611, H. B. 512, A bill to require the board of education of Pitt County to make and file with the board of county commissioners of Pitt County an annual itemized statement of receipts and expenditures of said board.

S. B. 235, H. B. 556, A bill to amend section 2, chapter 407, of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, relative to the corporate limits of the town of Vass.

S. B. 278, H. B. 560, A bill to repeal chapter 363, Public-Local Laws, Regular Session 1921, relating to use of courthouse in Caswell County.

S. B. 610, H. B. 623, A bill to partly compensate E. R. Ferrell for damages sustained by reason of Pasquotank County saving thirty thousand dollars to forty thousand dollars in abandoning the "Lowry Road" and "Lowry Drawbridge."

S. B. 625, H. B. 664, A bill to amend chapter 220, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1921, relating to the salary of the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Swain County.

S. B. 607, H. B. 665, A bill to amend chapter 442, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, relating to salary of sheriff of Swain County.

S. B. 614, H. B. 667, A bill to amend chapter 117, Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1921, relative to the salary of the treasurer of Swain County.

S. B. 597, H. B. 682, A bill to ratify and approve the action of the board of commissioners of Rutherford County, in the transfer of certain funds to the general county fund.

S. B. 596, H. B. 685, A bill authorizing the commissioners of Rutherford County to pay off certain township bonds of Rutherford County pertaining to the construction of the Charlotte-Asheville Highway in Rutherford County.

S. B. 512, H. B. 693, A bill to repeal chapter 274, Public-Local and Private Laws of the Session 1921, relating to the catching of fish in the waters of Montgomery County.

S. B. 501, H. B. 700, A bill to abolish the office of county auditor of Franklin County and to authorize the board of county commissioners to cause the county account to be audited by the State Auditor's office or under contract.

S. B. 362, H. B. 706, A bill to permit the city of Elizabeth City to extend Mathews Street from west end thereof across an old graveyard to the east end of Cherry Street.

S. B. 504, H. B. 711, A bill to prohibit the exhibition of carnivals in Caldwell County.

S. B. 608, H. B. 741, A bill to induce the prompt payment of taxes in the town of Wallace, Duplin County.

S. B. 616, H. B. 775, A bill to place the officers of Bladen County upon a salary basis.

S. B. 366, H. B. 784, A bill to repeal chapter 553, Private Laws 1919, so far as same relates to Olin Township, in Iredell County, North Carolina.

S. B. 391, H. B. 787, A bill to validate bonds of Catawba County Drainage District, No. 1.

S. B. 523, H. B. 792, A bill to empower the county commissioners of Bertie County to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court, the register of deeds and the sheriff of said county to employ certain deputies in said offices, to be paid for by the county out of the salary funds.

S. B. 515, H. B. 798, A bill to amend chapter 82 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to using of profane or indecent language on public highways, so as to make it apply to Pitt County.

S. B. 542, H. B. 799, A bill relating to the Superior Courts of Buncombe County.

S. B. 261, H. B. 804, A bill to validate judgments of the clerks of the Superior Court, and to authorize the clerk to fix another day for the return day of the summons in any action when the summons is not served ten days before the return day named in the summons.

S. B. 578, H. B. 834, A bill to fix the compensation of the sheriff of Edgecombe County.

S. B. 69, H. B. 289, A bill to amend chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1915, being an act entitled "An act to change the name of the North Carolina School for the Feeble-minded, and provide for admission and discharge of children from said school."

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 753, H. B. 879, A bill to authorize Lincoln County to issue bonds for the construction and repair of roads and bridges.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 754, H. B. 874, A bill to amend chapter 218, Public-Local Laws of 1911, relative to re-dredging Pott's Creek.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 755, H. B. 877, A bill to validate sidewalk and street improvement bonds of the town of Lincoln.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 756, H. B. 850, A bill to amend chapter 613 of the Public-Local Laws, Regular Session 1913, relating to recorder's court at Mooresville, Iredell County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 757, H. B. 862, A bill in reference to the compensation of the board of commissioners of Wilson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 758, H. B. 881, A bill to regulate the hunting and killing of quail and turkeys in Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 759, H. B. 878, A bill to validate tax and bond elections held in the Rock Springs High School District of Lincoln County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 760, H. B. 715, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Concord.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 761, H. B. 382, A bill to limit the bonded indebtedness of Haywood County and to provide for the payment of same.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 762, H. B. 270, A bill to abolish one week of the November Term of Macon County Superior Court, and to provide an additional two-weeks

term of said court for Haywood County, amending Article VI, chapter 27, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 763, H. B. 300, A bill to provide for a calendar for the criminal courts of Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

S. B. 764, H. B. 876, A bill to amend chapter 241 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1919, relative to appointment of superintendent of roads for Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 765, H. B. 223, A bill validating the organization of special school districts.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 766, H. B. 819, A bill to provide for the issuance of road bonds in Bakersville Township, Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 767, H. B. 778, A bill to authorize the board of education of the Burlington City Graded School to appoint a treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 768, H. B. 663, A bill to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes by placing Avery County under the State Primary Law.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 769, H. B. 753, A bill to regulate the hunting and trapping of foxes in the county of McDowell.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 770, H. B. 683, A bill to provide an additional term of the Superior Court for Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 771, H. B. 348, A bill to amend chapter 555 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to wild birds and other game in Avery and Mitchell counties.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 772, H. B. 461, A bill to invalidate the election held in the year 1917 in and for Alliance School District, No. 1, of Number Three Township, Pamlico County, for a bond issue, and to invalidate the bonds issued or to be issued under said election.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 773, H. B. 471, A bill for the relief of W. E. Shipman, sheriff and tax collector of Transylvania County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 555, H. B. 801, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Columbus County to elect a whole-time auditor and to abolish the office of county treasurer, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 774, H. B. 905, A bill to amend chapter 138, Private Laws of 1907, relating to the maintenance of a free library in the city of Wilmington and providing for the extension of library facilities to residents of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 775, H. B. 907, A bill to amend chapter 246 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, entitled "An act to regulate hunting and to protect game birds, wild fowls, rabbits, squirrels, opossums and fur-bearing animals in Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 776, H. B. 717, A bill to authorize the city of Concord to operate or lease a street railway.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 777, H. B. 890, A bill to make unlawful the Sunday sale of merchandise and soft drinks within two miles of certain churches in Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 778, H. B. 844, A bill to preserve and protect the wild animal and bird life of Western North Carolina by establishing a sanctuary on Grandfather Mountain.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 779, H. B. 891, A bill to create a rural patrol commission for Buncombe County and to authorize the appointment of four or more rural patrolmen.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 780, H. B. 913, A bill to enlarge the civil jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Rocky Mount and to regulate the procedure in said court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 781, H. B. 894, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Ashe County to issue bonds for the construction and completion of public roads in Ashe County, and to pay existing indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 782, H. B. 883, A bill to permit Murphy Township in Cherokee County to subscribe to stock and issue bonds to aid in constructing a railroad in said township.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 783, H. B. 873, A bill to re-enact an act entitled "An act to equalize school advantages in Guilford County, North Carolina," ratified February 21, 1921, and the acts amendatory thereof, and also to validate proceedings taken under said acts, and to provide for the issuance of obligations to evidence indebtedness authorized by said acts and proceedings.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 784, H. B. 909, A bill to validate an election held in the Farmington Consolidated School District.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 785, H. B. 899, A bill to authorize the city of High Point to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 786, H. B. 897, A bill to authorize Lenoir County to issue bonds to fund existing debt.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 787, H. B. 530, A bill to amend chapter 166, Public Laws, 1921, changing the time for holding Superior Court in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 788, H. B. 472, A bill to repeal chapter 51 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to game in Union County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 789, H. B. 882, A bill for the relief of certain townships of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 790, H. B. 852, A bill to protect game in Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 791, H. B. 845, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Cherryville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 792, H. B. 543, A bill to regulate the hunting of deer in Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 793, H. B. 779, A bill to authorize Mrs. Lida A. Angier to move the contents of certain graves in Maplewood Cemetery at Durham, North Carolina, at her own expense.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 794, H. B. 777, A bill to create and establish an auditor's office in Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 795, H. B. 854, A bill to protect game and fish in Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 796, H. B. 579, A bill to repeal chapter 1, of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, relating to the duties of the register of deeds of Union County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 797, H. B. 776, A bill to ratify and validate the purchase of certain lands by the board of commissioners of Bladen County, and to authorize the sale of same.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 798, H. B. 591, A bill to place the name of Nelson Barfield on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pension Laws.

S. B. 799, H. B. 919, A bill to amend "An act creating a board of cemetery commissioners for the city of Concord."

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 800, H. B. 814, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Lumberton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 801, H. B. 826, A bill to provide for the up-keep and maintenance of the public roads of Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 802, H. B. 628, A bill to abolish the office of treasurer of Mitchell County and to provide for a fiscal agent for said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 803, H. B. 615, A bill to except the city of Winston-Salem from the provisions of sections 2649 to 2672 in Consolidated Statutes relating to municipal elections.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 804, H. B. 607, A bill to amend sections 2111 and 2114 of the Consolidated Statutes extending the time for hunting opossum and squirrel in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 805, H. B. 769, A bill to amend chapter 169 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session, 1921, and include Moore County therein.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 806, H. B. 767, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Morganton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 807, H. B. 763, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Fayetteville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 808, H. B. 755, A bill to amend chapter 24, Public Laws, Extra Session, 1921, relating to courts in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 809, H. B. 716, A bill to regulate hunting and trapping foxes and other game in Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 810, H. B. 893, A bill to provide a uniform system for recording plats and maps in Buncombe County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 811, H. B. 832, A bill for the grand jurors in Nash County serving six months.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 812, H. B. 904, A bill to prohibit carnivals exhibiting in Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 813, H. B. 141, A bill to require every applicant for marriage license to file with the register of deeds, eight days prior to the issuance of license, names and addresses of contracting parties and names of their parents.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 814, H. B. 207, A bill to fix the salaries of solicitors.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 815, H. B. 865, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Wilson to build a new municipal building and finance the same.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Lattimore, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following resolution and finds it to be properly engrossed, and it is sent to the House of Representatives:

S. R. 554, A joint resolution relating to the dismemberment of the Atlantic and Yadkin Railway Company, purchaser of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Boyette, for the Committee on Election Laws:

S. B. 385, H. B. 282, A bill to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to placing Caldwell County under the operation of the primary law, with a favorable report.

By Senator Griffin, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 464, A bill to provide for the construction, improvement and maintenance of the public roads of Avery County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 480, H. B. 532, A bill to amend chapter 70, Public-Local Laws, 1919, for the maintenance and improvement of the public roads of Avery County, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator DeLaney, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

S. B. 569, H. B. 535, A bill to prohibit the exhibition of carnivals in Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 613, H. B. 721, A bill for the protection of maps or plats to be filed in the office of register of deeds of Guilford County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 568, H. B. 575, A bill to amend section 4481 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to make the same apply to Granville and Person counties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 605, H. B. 722, A bill to amend chapter 285, Public-Local Laws, 1921, relative to the office of sheriff of Stokes County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 684, H. B. 538, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Jackson County to levy special tax, with a favorable report.

S. B. 636, H. B. 509, A bill to amend section 6656 of chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to the investigation and prosecution of persons who violate the provisions of the statutes as to the practice of pharmacy, with a favorable report.

S. B. 639, H. B. 508, A bill to amend section 6653 of chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the officers of the board of pharmacy, with a favorable report.

S. B. 179, A bill to deprive corporations of the right to plead usury, with a favorable report.

S. B. 567, A bill to create an auditor and tax commissioner for Iredell County and to abolish the office of county treasurer for said county, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 327, H. B. 292, A bill to validate the election held in School District No. 1, Trenton Township, Jones County, on the question of consolidation of public school districts in Trenton Township and levying a tax to maintain said schools, with a favorable report.

S. B. 709, H. B. 510, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners for the county of Beaufort to levy a special tax to pay indebtedness and current expenses, with a favorable report.

S. B. 570, H. B. 589, A bill to amend chapter 215 of the Public-Local Laws, 1915, providing for New Hanover County a short form of condi-

tional sale agreement and to simplify the execution and registration of same, with a favorable report.

S. B. 647, H. B. 690, A bill to amend section 4150, Consolidated Statutes, relating to probate of wills, with a favorable report.

S. B. 364, A bill permitting the citizens of Pine Level Township, Johnston County, to call for an election for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the citizens desire to vote a tax on themselves in lieu of bond issue heretofore voted on. No bonds have been sold or offered for sale under said law, with a favorable report.

S. B. 668, H. B. 362, A bill to amend section 2985 of the Consolidated Statutes affecting negotiable instruments, with a favorable report.

S. B. 720, H. B. 492, A bill to amend chapter 69 of Private Laws of 1921, entitled "An act to amend chapter 380, Private Laws of 1915, relating to the charter of the town of Sanford," and "An act to authorize the town of Sanford to pave and improve its streets, assess costs on abutting property and issue bonds therefor," with a favorable report.

S. B. 641, H. B. 855, A bill to appoint R. H. Byrd constable of Burgaw Township, Pender County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 577, H. B. 671, A bill relating to the duties and authority of constables and policemen of incorporated towns in the county of Scotland, with a favorable report.

S. B. 644, H. B. 688, A bill to amend section 39, article 8, Consolidated Statutes, relating to letters testamentory and letters of administration, with a favorable report.

S. R. 395, A resolution in regard to the Atlantic and Yadkin Railway Company, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 592, H. B. 619, A bill to authorize the removal of certain dead bodies from an abandoned cemetery in Anson County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 579, H. B. 422, A bill to provide for a calendar for the criminal courts of Catawba County, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Bellamy, for the Committee on Penal Institutions:

S. B. 526, A bill for the prevention of the publicity of the execution of prisoners condemned to death, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to the substitute offered by the committee.

By Senator Squires, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 648, A bill to provide compensation for services of the deputy clerk of Superior Court of Warren County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 698, A bill to amend chapter 466 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the salary of the solicitor of New Hanover County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 555, H. B. 801, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Columbus County to elect a whole-time auditor and to abolish the office of county treasurer, with a favorable report.

S. B. 640, H. B. 860, A bill to amend chapter 234, Public-Local Laws of 1921, and to provide additional compensation for deputy sheriffs in Alamance County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 642, H. B. 853, A bill to amend chapter 155, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session, 1921, relating to compensation of the recorder of Currituck County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 746, A bill to relieve the clerks of the Superior Court of certain uncollected jury fees, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Varser and Armfield, for Special Committee: S. B. 816, A bill to make it unlawful for any person to appear disguised off his own premises with intent to commit a crime and prescribe rules of evidence in actions concerning or growing out of alleged offenses, hereunder offered as a substitute for S. B. 12, and S. B. 530, H. B. 37.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Harrison: S. B. 817, A bill to appoint John M. Smith, of Richmond County, a justice of the peace for six years.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 818, A bill to authorize the town of Lumberton to convey certain land for library purposes.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

By Senator Lattimore: S. R. 819, A joint resolution concerning New Hanover fox.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the resolution is laid upon the table.

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 820, A bill to amend section 2886 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the salary of the mayor and commissioners under plan of commission form of government.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Costen: S. B. 821, A bill to amend chapter 261, Public-Local Laws 1915, pertaining to public roads, Hunter's Mill Township, Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Bellamy: S. B. 822, A bill to fix the compensation of the constable of Wilmington Township, New Hanover County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Bellamy: S. B. 823, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to appropriate moneys to protect the town of Wrightsville Beach in said county.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Long, by request: S. B. 825, A bill to reorganize and consolidate the several departments, boards, and commissions of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Squires: S. B. 826, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Caldwell County to issue bonds of Lovelady Township in an amount not to exceed $60,000 for assisting in the construction of a hard surface road.

Placed upon the Calendar.

FIRST SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the first special order of the day having arrived, the Chair lays before the Senate S. B. 169, A bill to aid needy orphan children in the homes of worthy mothers.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

SECOND SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the second special order having arrived, the Chair lays before the Senate S. B. 18, A bill creating a farm land board and defining its powers, and to provide funds for the purchase of farm lands for home ownership in the State of North Carolina.

The committee offers a substitute bill.

Senator Williams offers a substitute bill.

Senator Armfield offers an amendment to the committee substitute.

Senator Harris of Wake sends forward a report of the commission appointed by the General Assembly to visit certain colonization settlements in New Hanover County.

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT VISITED THE CITY OF WILMINGTON AND THE CASTLE HAYNE COLONIZATION DEVELOPMENT ON FEBRUARY 17

The committee respectfully makes the following report:

That the inspection which this committee made of the Castle Hayne Development and of many individual farms thereon confirm the committee's previous opinion that it is very important at this time that something be done by the State to improve country-life conditions and the condition of landless tenants in North Carolina. The committee is also of the opinion that in carrying out any idea for the above expressed condition that the same time anything that may be done for improvement of said condition will bring into cultivation and increase in value many uncultivated acres of waste, cut-over and undrained land.

The committee respectfully reports that it is convinced that these things can be done by making a demonstration which will give new courage to the landless man who is losing in the economic struggle.

(a) By giving the man who wishes to cultivate the soil a reasonable chance of success by extension of credit.

(b) By providing surroundings for him and his family which are essential to contentment and well-being.

(c) By providing the co-operation of State agencies in developing a diversified and profitable system of farming.

The committee is further convinced that group action and co-operation are essential to the success of this class of farmers, and that the small farmer of little means can best develop group activities in well-planned and closely settled communities.

We are of the opinion, from the intensive cultivation of the small farms which we inspected, and in diversified farming, there is offered unusual opportunities for success whenever it is coupled with co-operative effort.

We are sure, from the study that we have made of conditions in North Carolina, especially from the pamphlet issued by the Extension Department of the University of North Carolina, that reasonable credit is absolutely essential to the man who wishes to establish himself as a home-owning farmer, and that this credit can with safety be extended to men in well-planned and previously prepared communities or developments.

That to successfully carry out these opinions, and until principles of successful home ownership for farmers are demonstrated, State supervision and guidance are essential and necessary.

We believe that State supervision and regulation of, and co-operation with, private individuals or corporations who undertake to establish communities, will greatly encourage agricultural development and will multiply many times the benefits to be derived from one or more demonstrations of the kind referred to above, and will spread these benefits to all parts of the State.

Wherefore, the joint committee of the Senate and House urge the passage of workable land-settlement act administered by a land-settlement board, along the general lines contemplated in the Giles bill.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. Matthews,
Bert Bennett,
W. K. Vaughan,
V. S. Bryant,
R. B. Taylor,
W. H. S. Burgwyn,
Committee for the House.

Charles U. Harris,
Sam Lattimore,
P. D. Grady,
Mark Squires,
A. E. Woltz,
B. Jurney,
Committee for the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A message is received from his Excellency, Governor Cameron Morrison, transmitting the names of appointees to the State Highway Commission.

The message is placed upon the Calendar, to be considered in executive session.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives,
February 22, 1923.

Mr. President:—It is ordered that a special message be sent to the Senate, informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives has passed the following bills and resolutions, and asks the concurrence of your honorable body therein:

S. R. 824, H. R. 1084, A joint resolution of the House of Representatives and Senate, relating to President's letter concerning the co-operation of the cotton-producing States in the handling of problems of pest control and other matters of common concern relating to the cotton industry.

ALEX. LASSITER,
Chief Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Graham, the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

The following bill is reported out of order:

By Senator Varser, for the Special Committee on Secret Orders:

S. B. 816, A bill to make it unlawful for any person to appear disguised off his own premises with intent to commit a crime, and prescribe rules of evidence in actions concerning or growing out of alleged offenses hereunder, offered as a substitute for S. B. 12, S. B. 530, H. B. 37, with a favorable report as to the substitute.

Senator Heath files a minority report against the substitute bill as offered by the committee, endorsing the original bill as passed by the House of Representatives.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 281, A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, limiting the amount of the indebtedness of cities, towns, counties, townships, school districts, taxing districts and other political subdivisions, and otherwise restricting such indebtedness.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—49.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 423, H. B. 384, A bill authorizing the town of Rutherfordton to issue bonds for sewerage system, for street improvements and for graded-school building.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Eedgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—49.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 678, H. B. 725, A bill prohibiting the board of education or the board of county commissioners or the road commission of Hyde County from issuing bonds or notes pledging the credit of said county, township, or school or road district, without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—49.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 679, H. B. 761, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Person County to levy taxes for building a county home.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—49.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 680, H. B. 591, A bill relating to the financing of street and sidewalk improvements in the town of Mocksville.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—49.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 681, H. B. 593, A bill to authorize the town of Mocksville to issue bonds.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—49.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 683, H. B. 536, A bill to validate certain drainage bonds in Pasquotank County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—49.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 685, H. B. 568, A bill relating to school bonds of the town of Albemarle.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—49.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 691, A bill to authorize Iredell County to issue bonds.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—49.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 701, A bill to authorize the commissioners of the county of Wake to issue bonds to pay off and fund the present bonded indebtedness known as the old courthouse bonded indebtedness.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—49.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 702, A bill to fund the floating debt of the county of Wake.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harris of Franklin, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—49.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 703, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the county of Buncombe, upon petition of property owners, to pave roads in said county.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—49.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 704, A bill to amend an act to revise the financial system of the county of Buncombe.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—49.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 705, A bill to amend Senate Bill 15, House Bill 133, relating to the charter of the city of Asheville.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—49.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 387, H. B. 468, A bill to ratify the special-tax election in Crawford Township, Currituck County, North Carolina, held January 4, 1923, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—49.

S. B. 712, H. B. 634, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Polk County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—49.

S. B. 714, H. B. 839, A bill to validate the proceedings of the town of Southern Pines, relating to street improvements, and to provide for the financing of said improvements, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—49.

S. B. 715, H. B. 837, A bill to authorize Alamance County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying and retiring notes given before January 1, 1923, to obtain funds for the necessary expenses of Alamance County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—49.

S. B. 717, H. B. 831, A bill to authorize Alamance County to issue bonds for the building of a new courthouse, and to provide for the building of said courthouse, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—49.

S. B. 718, H. B. 838, A bill to amend and consolidate the road laws of Cherokee County and to provide for the issue of certain bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—49.

S. B. 722, H. B. 666, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Swain County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying outstanding indebtedness and to authorize a tax to retire said bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—49.

S. B. 730, A bill to create sanitary districts in Buncombe County and describing their purposes and powers, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—49.

S. B. 735, A bill to validate certain bonds of Pittsboro School District, Center Township No. 6, Chatham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—49.

S. B. 738, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Granville County to issue bonds for road purposes and to provide for the payment of the same, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—49.

S. B. 684, H. B. 538, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Jackson County to levy special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—49.

S. B. 720, H. B. 492, A bill to amend chapter 69 of Private Laws of 1921, entitled "An act to amend chapter 380, Private Laws of 1915, relating to the charter of the town of Sanford, and an act to authorize the town of Sanford to pave and improve its streets, assess cost on abutting property and issue bonds therefor," upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—49.

S. B. 709, H. B. 510, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners for the county of Beaufort to levy a special tax to pay indebtedness and current expenses, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—49.

S. B. 464, A bill to provide for the construction, improvement, and maintenance of the public roads of Avery County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—49.

S. B. 364, A bill permitting the citizens of Pine Level Township, Johnston County to call for an election for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the citizens desire to vote a tax on themselves in lieu of bond issue heretofore voted on. No bonds have been sold or offered for sale under said law, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—49.

S. B. 327, H. B. 292, A bill to validate the election held in School District No. 1, Trenton Township, Jones County, on the question of consolidation of public school districts in Trenton Township and levying a tax to maintain said schools, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore,

Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—49.

S. B. 313, H. B. 379, A bill to authorize the city of Hickory to remove contents of graves in an abandoned cemetery at expenses of owners of reversionary interest in the land.

Passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 370, H. B. 464, A bill to provide for the deduction of passenger station bonds in computing the net indebtedness of the city of Greensboro under the municipal finance act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 385, H. B. 282, A bill to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to placing Caldwell County under the operation of the primary law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 567, A bill to create an auditor and tax commissioner for Iredell County and to abolish the office of county treasurer for said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 568, H. B. 575, A bill to amend section 4481 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to make the same apply to Granville and Person counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 569, H. B. 635, A bill to prohibit the exhibition of carnivals in Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 570, H. B. 589, A bill to amend chapter 215 of the Public-Local Laws, 1915, providing for New Hanover County a short form of conditional sale agreement and to simplify the execution and registration of same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 577, H. B. 671, A bill relating to the duties and authority of constables and policemen of incorporated towns in the county of Scotland.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 605, H. B. 722, A bill to amend chapter 285, Public-Local Laws, 1921, relative to the office of the sheriff of Stokes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 613, H. B. 721, A bill for the protection of maps or plats, to be filed in the office of register of deeds of Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 640, H. B. 860, A bill to amend chapter 234, Public-Local Laws of 1921 and to provide additional compensation for deputy sheriffs in Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 641, H. B. 855, A bill to appoint R. H. Byrd, constable of Burgaw Township, Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 648, A bill to provide compensation for services of the deputy clerk of Superior Court of Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 642, H. B. 853, A bill to amend chapter 155, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session, 1921, relating to compensation of the recorder of Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 698, A bill to amend chapter 466 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the salary of the solicitor of New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 743, A bill to revise the financial system of the county of Buncombe.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 555, H. B. 801, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Columbus County to elect a whole-time auditor and to abolish the office of county treasurer, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Brown of Columbus, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the Senate goes into Executive Session to consider a message from his Excellency, Governor Cameron Morrison.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The following message from the Governor is received:

February 22, 1923.

To the Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina:

I herewith submit the following and ask your honorable body to confirm their re-appointment as members of the North Carolina State Highway Commission for a period of six years from April 1, 1923, pursuant with the provisions of chapter 2, Public Laws of 1921:

John E. Cameron, Kinston (Second District); W. A. McGirt, Wilmington (Third District); John Sprunt Hill, Durham (Fourth District).

Respectfully submitted,

CAMERON MORRISON,
Governor.

Upon motion of Senator Ray, further action upon the message is deferred until tomorrow.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the Senate takes a recess until tonight at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
THURSDAY, February 22, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Honorable W. B. Cooper, Lieutenant-Governor.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Cobb.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, S. B. 633, H. B. 674, A bill to prohibit exhibition by carnivals in Granville County, is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns and placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 757, H. B. 862, A bill in reference to the compensation of the board of commissioners of Wilson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 762, H. B. 270, A bill to abolish one week of the November Term of Macon County Superior Court, and to provide an additional two-weeks term of said court for Haywood County, amending article 6 of chapter 27, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 779, H. B. 891, A bill to create a rural patrol commission for Buncombe County and to authorize the appointment of four or more rural patrolmen.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 773, H. B. 471, A bill for the relief of W. E. Shipman, sheriff and tax collector of Transylvania County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 810, H. B. 893, A bill to provide a uniform system for recording plats and maps in Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 832, A bill to fix the compensation of the constable of Wilmington Township, New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 823, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to appropriate moneys to protect the town of Wrightsville Beach in said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Ebbs, for the Committee on Institutions for Deaf:

S. B. 829, H. B. 24, A bill to create in Department of Labor and Printing a division devoted to the deaf, with a favorable report.

By Senator Squires, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 814, H. B. 207, A bill to fix the salaries of solicitors, with a favorable report.

S. B. 748, A bill authorizing the payment of mileage to Miss Sarah Hannah, of Waynesville, a stenographic clerk of this General Assembly, with a favorable report.

S. B. 656, A bill for the relief of S. C. Hendricks, clerk of Superior Court, Gaston County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 292, A bill to place solicitors on salaries instead of fees, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 517, A bill to prohibit the railroads in North Carolina from collecting surcharge on Pullman-car transportation within the State, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hicks, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 454, H. B. 534, A bill to authorize Caldwell County to issue bonds for school building, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 677, H. B. 714, A bill to authorize the town of Kings Mountain to issue bonds for the purpose of providing an additional building, or buildings, for the public schools of said town, with a favorable report.

S. B. 650, A bill to amend chapter 17, Private Laws of 1887, relating to the charter of Biddle University, with a favorable report.

S. B. 591, H. B. 626, A bill to authorize the county board of education of Durham County to acquire rights of way for sewerage and drainage system for public school buildings in Durham County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hicks, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 581, H. B. 489, A bill to provide for the election of board of trustees of the Louisburg Graded School District by the people, with a favorable report.

S. B. 580, H. B. 514, A bill to increase the membership of the School Committee of District No. 10, Gastonia Township, Gaston County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Parker, for the Committee on Game Laws:

S. B. 402, H. B. 419, A bill to amend section 2216 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to hunting quail so as to provide for the close season for quail in Harnett County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 421, H. B. 447, A bill to protect and conserve the game and fish in Transylvania County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 426, H. B. 500, A bill to amend chapter 520 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to game in Union County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 425, H. B. 515, A bill to amend chapter 179 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relative to game in Ashe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 344, H. B. 323, A bill to amend section 2111 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the hunting of opossums in Alexander County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 428, H. B. 388, A bill to amend section 2131 of the Consolidated Statutes forbidding the sale of quail in Chowan County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 427, H. B. 391, A bill to repeal section 1, chapter 358, of the Public-Local Laws, 1921, forbidding the trapping or shooting of foxes in Chowan County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 432, H. B. 392, A bill to amend section 2114, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the closed season for squirrel in Chowan County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 333, H. B. 322, A bill to amend chapter 32 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, Extra Session, relative to the hunting of foxes in Alexander County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 662, A bill to regulate the hunting and trapping of foxes in the county of McDowell, with a favorable report.

S. B. 285, H. B. 35, A bill to protect game fish and fur-bearing animals in Jackson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 286, H. B. 104, A bill to repeal chapter 221 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the hunting of foxes in Watauga County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 186, A bill in respect to the killing of foxes in Alleghany County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 225, A bill to make it a misdemeanor to trap bear in Avery County, Mitchell and Watauga counties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 276, A bill to repeal chapter 206, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, relative to hunting deer in Caswell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 288, A bill for the protection of game in the counties of Avery and Watauga, with a favorable report.

By Senator Armfield, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

S. B. 699, A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina relative to the disposition of penalties, forfeitures and fines of mayors' municipal courts, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Moss: S. B. 827, A bill to amend chapter 55 of the Private Laws of 1889, relating to the town of Spring Hope in the county of Nash.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Brown of Columbus: S. B. 828, A bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Columbus County to levy a special tax.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Griffin: S. B. 829, A bill to elect certain officers for the town of Merry Oaks, Chatham County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. B. 830, A bill to provide for the safety of life and property in the State of North Carolina in the construction and use of steam boilers, creating a State boiler standard which shall be uniform with other State rules and regulations now in existence.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Griffin: S. B. 831, A bill to amend section 10, chapter 2, Public Laws 1921, relating to the rights of eminent domain by the State Highway Commission.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Bellamy: S. B. 832, A bill to appoint a boxing commission for the city of Wilmington.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Senator DeLaney: S. B. 833, A bill to amend section 2792 of the Consolidated Statutes and to provide for the condemnation of land for site for city halls.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Moss: S. R. 834, A Senate resolution inviting Rev. A. Corey to preach here Sunday and tendering to him the use of the Senate Chamber for same.

The resolution is unanimously adopted.

By Senator Harris of Franklin: S. B. 835, A bill validating certain bonds of Franklin County.

Placed on the Calendar.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the special order having arrived, the chair lays before the Senate S. B. 539, A bill to amend sections 2495 and 2496 of the Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting the marriage of first cousins.

Upon motion of Senator Baggett, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Public Health.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Lattimore, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, has examined the following bill and finds it to be properly engrossed, and it is sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 169, A bill to aid needy orphan children in the homes of worthy mothers.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 179, A bill to deprive corporations of the right to plead usury.

The committee offers a substitute bill which is adopted.

Senator Johnson of Duplin offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Brown of Columbus calls for the ayes and noes upon the passage of the bill.

The call is sustained.

The bill fails to pass third reading, ayes 12, noes 30, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Castelloe, Giles, Johnson of Duplin, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Squires, Williams, Woltz—12.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Armfield, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Zachary—30.

S. B. 633, H. B. 674, A bill to prohibit exhibition by carnivals in Granville County.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 335, H. B. 246, A bill to enable the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School to condemn lands adjacent to its present site for any needful purpose.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 359, H. B. 519, A bill to prevent the marriage of females under sixteen years of age, except by consent of parents or persons standing in relation of parents and upon special license.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 389, A bill to amend subchapter 2 of Primary Election Law making it unnecessary for justices of Supreme Court and judges of the Superior Courts to go into the State-wide primary.

The bill fails to pass second reading.

S. B. 472, A bill to prohibit the sale or other disposition of remedies for venereal diseases except by a licensed pharmacist upon the prescription of a physician.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 526, A bill for the prevention of the publicity of the execution of prisoners condemned to death.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

Senator Varser offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 537, A bill to amend section 6460 of the Consolidated Statutes with reference to life insurance policies.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Griffin, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
FRIDAY, February 23, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Honorable W. B. Cooper, Lieutenant-Governor.

Prayer by Dr. Goold, of the Episcopal Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Senator Wilson, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Byrd of Harnett County, ex-Senator Burns of Moore County, ex-Senator Taylor of Wayne County, and ex-Senator Dewar.

Upon motion of Senator Brown of Columbus, the vote by which S. B. 536, A bill to authorize the city of Goldsboro to purchase and operate the street railway system of the Goldsboro Electric Railway Company, and repeal chapter 51, Private Laws, Extra Session 1921, entitled "An act providing for the acquisition of the street railway by the city of Goldsboro," and providing for the election on the question of such acquisition, passed its third reading, is reconsidered, and the bill is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, S. B. 814, H. B. 207, A bill to fix the salaries of solicitors, is re-referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Wake, S. B. 744, A bill to provide for the recording and indexing of all assignment of a mortgage upon real property, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Giles, S. B. 752, A bill to permit the board of commissioners of McDowell County to call an election to issue bonds to build a hospital, is taken from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Long, S. B. 816, A bill to make it unlawful for any person to appear disguised off his own premises with intent to commit a crime, and prescribe rules of evidence in actions concerning or growing out of alleged offenses, is made a special order at the expiration of the Calendar tonight.

Upon motion of Senator Giles, S. B. 861, H. B. 912, A bill to permit the board of commissioners of McDowell County to call an election to issue bonds to build a hospital, is taken from the Committee on Election Laws and placed upon the Calendar.

Leave of absence is granted to Senator Harris of Franklin until Tuesday.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 836, H. B. 943, A bill to authorize the town of Dunn, in Harnett County, to issue bonds for the erection, equipment and operation of hospital, and to provide for payment thereof.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 837, H. B. 924, A bill to establish and determine the boundaries of the town of Edenton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 838, H. B. 937, A bill to validate school bonds in Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 839, H. B. 377, A bill to place the name of Sandy Mills, of Vance County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pension Laws.

S. B. 840, H. B. 527, A bill to provide for the collection of assessments in drainage districts in Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 841, H. B. 765, A bill to amend section 12 and to repeal sections 8, 9, and 10 of chapter 172 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, and section 7, chapter 326 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, and to provide for the maintenance of the public roads of Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 842, H. B. 172, A bill to place the name of C. P. Peyton upon the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pension Laws.

S. B. 843, H. B. 935, A bill to provide a road law and a highway commission for Tyrrell County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 844, H. B. 986, A bill to protect the public roads of Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 845, H. B. 812, A bill to authorize the commissioners of the county of Pasquotank and the board of aldermen of the city of Elizabeth City to appropriate money.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 846, H. B. 833, A bill to authorize the tax collector for Polk County to pay interest coupons on road bonds of Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 847, H. B. 858, A bill authorizing the board of drainage commissioners of Hyde County to modify the boundaries of drainage districts.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 848, H. B. 928, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Haywood County to build and maintain a county hospital.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 849, H. B. 859, A bill to cure an invalid school election held in White House School District, Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 850, H. B. 830, A bill to amend section 13 of H. B. 470, relating to the roads of Haywood County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 851, H. B. 951, A bill to authorize the town of Franklinton to purchase land for park purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 852, H. B. 1068, A bill to provide for the appointment of members of the board of road commissioners of Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 853, H. B. 678, A bill to confirm and enlarge the powers of LaFayette Bank and Trust Company, of Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 854, H. B. 925, A bill regarding nonresident executor of Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 855, H. B. 933, A bill to incorporate Mountain View College, in Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 856, H. B. 816, A bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Bladenboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 857, H. B. 906, A bill to aid in the industrial development of the city of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 858, H. B. 995, A bill to prohibit exhibition of carnivals in Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 859, H. B. 954, A bill to repeal chapter 242 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1921, relating to commissioners of Carteret County levying special school tax.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 860, H. B. 918, A bill to authorize the road commissioners of Chowan County to levy license taxes for the use of the roads by log wagons or log carts.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 861, H. B. 912, A bill to permit board of commissioners of McDowell County to call an election to issue bonds to build a hospital.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 862, H. B. 202, A bill to amend section 11, chapter 77, Public Laws of 1919, and section 11, chapter 116, Public Laws of 1919, repealing the same as applying to the counties of Haywood, Yancey, Cherokee, Madison, Jackson and Alexander.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 863, H. B. 895, A bill to repeal chapter 462 of the Public-Local Laws of the Regular Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina of 1921, ratified on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921, entitled "An act to regulate the appointment of the members of the Burke County road commission."

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 864, H. B. 887, A bill to amend chapter 64 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of the public roads of Burke County."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 865, H. B. 979, A bill for the protection of maps or plats to be filed in the office of the register of deeds of Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 866, H. B. 969, A bill requiring grand jurors summoned in Perquimans County to serve for three terms.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 867, H. B. 997, A bill to provide for the sanitary construction and maintenance of privies within the city of Greensboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 868, H. B. 996, A bill authorizing and directing the commissioners of Wake County to work the county highways running through towns having a population of less than 1,500.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 869, H. B. 1104, A bill to place certain public officers in Transylvania County on salaries.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 870, H. B. 861, A bill to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes, placing Alexander County under the primary law.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Lattimore, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bills and finds them to be properly engrossed, and they are sent to the House of Representatives.

Committee substitute for S. B. 526, A bill to be entitled "An act for the prevention of the publicity of the execution of prisoners condemned to death."

S. B. 472, A bill to prohibit the sale or other disposition of remedies for venereal diseases except by licensed physician upon the prescription of a physician.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Sams, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 675, H. B. 662, A bill to amend chapter 64, Public-Local Laws 1921, Extra Session, relative to the public roads of Mitchell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 676, H. B. 712, A bill to amend chapter 168, Public-Local Laws of 1913, being "An act to provide good roads for Hamilton Township, Martin County," with a favorable report.

S. B. 713, H. B. 577, A bill to authorize Union County, North Carolina, to issue road and bridge bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 716, H. B. 687, A bill to authorize Gaston County to issue bonds to pay indebtedness incurred in construction and improving highways and bridges, with a favorable report.

S. B. 753, H. B. 879, A bill to authorize Lincoln County to issue bonds for the construction and repair of roads and bridges, with a favorable report.

S. B. 764, H. B. 876, A bill to amend chapter 241, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to appointment of superintendent of roads for Lincoln County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 821, A bill to amend chapter 261, Public-Local Laws of 1915, pertaining to public roads, Hunter's Mill Township, Gates County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 801, H. B. 826, A bill to provide for the upkeep and maintenance of public roads of Anson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 300, A bill fixing the costs of a bridge or bridges between Pitt and Greene counties, with favorable report.

S. B. 559, H. B. 774, A bill to regulate the establishment of free ferries across the Cape Fear River in Bladen County, with favorable report.

S. B. 589, H. B. 654, A bill to amend chapter 126, Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session 1921, relative to public roads of Ashe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 576, H. B. 673, A bill to amend chapter 62, Public-Local Laws 1917, relative to highways of Camden County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 599, H. B. 636, A bill to provide for payment of indebtedness of highway commission of Cheoah Township, Graham County, and to regulate the payment of funds and work on roads in said township, with a favorable report.

S. B. 600, H. B. 653, A bill to amend section 19, chapter 128, Public-Local Laws 1921, relative to public roads of Clay County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 649, A bill to amend chapter 276, Public-Local Laws 1917, pertaining to public roads, Hayslett Township, Gates County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 674, H. B. 630, A bill to amend chapter 103, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1920, being the Beaufort County Road Law, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woltz, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

S. B. 643, H. B. 733, A bill to amend chapter 92 of the Public Laws, Special Session 1921, relating to court procedure, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 751, A bill to amend section 1536 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the establishment of recorders' courts, with a favorable report.

S. B. 721, H. B. 656, A bill to amend chapter 125 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, authorizing the levy of special taxes and the issue of bonds for the improvement of the public roads of Watauga County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 739, A bill to amend section 3457 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, as amended by chapter 184, Public Laws 1921, relating to the extension of time for beginning and completing railroads, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 341, H. B. 351, A bill to amend section 3337 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to acknowledgment of deeds, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 711, H. B. 760, A bill to amend chapter 382, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the issue of courthouse and jail bonds by the board of county commissioners of Person County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 781, H. B. 894, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Ashe County to issue bonds for the construction and completion of public roads in Ashe County, and to pay existing indebtedness, with a favorable report

S. B. 732, A bill to amend section 1297 of the Consolidated Statutes by authorizing board of county commissioners to appropriate funds to chambers of commerce and similar organizations, with a favorable report.

S. B. 725, A bill to limit the amount of indebtedness of cities, towns, counties, townships, school districts, taxing districts, and other political subdivisions, and otherwise restricting such indebtedness, with a favorable report.

S. B. 660, A bill to amend section 1721 of chapter 33, Consolidated Statutes, relating to eminent domain, with an unfavorable report, with minority filed by Senators Harris of Wake and Parker.

S. B. 635, H. B. 155, A bill to validate sales of real estate made in good faith by executors to obtain assets to pay debts of estate under the mistaken belief that the will conferred power upon such executors to make such sales, with a favorable report.

S. B. 60, H. B. 55, A bill to dissolve Chowan Motor Company, of Murfreesboro, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 708, H. B. 574, A bill to authorize the town of Canton, Haywood County, to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 586, H. B. 646, A bill to amend chapter 70 of the Private Acts of the Extra Session of 1920, relative to sale of gasoline, etc., with a favorable report.

S. B. 719, H. B. 652, A bill to authorize the trustees of the Hendersonville graded schools to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 675, H. B. 613, A bill relative to service of summons, etc., with a favorable report.

S. B. 630, A bill to prohibit sale of merchandise in bulk, etc., with a favorable report.

S. B. 566, A bill to protect title of motor vehicles, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 797, H. B. 776, A bill to ratify and validate purchase of certain lands by board of commissioners of Bladen County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 785, H. B. 899, A bill to authorize the city of High Point to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 770, H. B. 683, A bill to provide an additional term of Superior Court for Cherokee County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Varser, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 302, A bill to require all State institutions to mail each member of the General Assembly, in November of election year, their biennial report and budget request, with a favorable report.

By Senator Jurney, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

S. B. 652, A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, relative to compensation of members of the General Assembly, with an unfavorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Everett: S. B. 871, A bill to empower governing bodies of cities and towns to declare assessment district for certain purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Castelloe: S. B. 872, A bill to abolish the office of county treasurer in Bertie County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Senator Castelloe: S. B. 873, A bill to provide for an annual audit of accounts for the county of Bertie, the costs of which shall be paid out of the general fund of said county.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Johnson of Beaufort: S. B. 874, A bill to amend chapter 94 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, entitled "Drainage."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Griffin: S. B. 875, A bill validating certain bonds of Chatham County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Giles: S. B. 876, A bill to fix a salary and increase the fees of the sheriff of Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Giles: S. B. 877, A bill to appoint a board of tax commissioners for Polk County, to define their duties and fix their compensation.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Giles: S. B. 878, A bill to create the office of tax collector for Polk County, to fill said office and fix his compensation.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Parker: S. B. 879, A bill to authorize the city of Goldsboro to make certain local improvements.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Squires: S. B. 880, A bill to validate certain registrations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senators Hicks, Wilson and Everett: S. B. 881, A bill to require the consolidation of certain criminal cases and to amend chapter 168, Public Laws 1917.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Jurney: S. B. 882, A bill to provide for the sale by the Secretary of State of the Supreme Court Reports of North Carolina and all Public, Public-Local and Private Laws at cost.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Walker: S. B. 883, A bill authorizing the commissioners of Graham County to issue township bonds not to exceed $125,000 for roads and bridges in Graham County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senators Wilson and Johnson of Duplin: S. B. 884, A bill being S. B. 75, H. B. 197, passed at this session of the General Assembly entitled, "An act to amend section 1744, Consolidated Statutes, relative to the sale of contingent remainders."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 327, H. B. 292, A bill to validate the election held in School District No. 1, Trenton Township, Jones County, on the question of consolidation of public school districts in Trenton Township and levying a tax to maintain said schools.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 387, H. B. 468, A bill to ratify the special tax election in Crawford Township, Currituck County, North Carolina, held January 4, 1923.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 684, H. B. 538, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Jackson County to levy special tax.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe,

Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 709, H. B. 510, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners for the county of Beaufort to levy a special tax to pay indebtedness and current expenses.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 712, H. B. 634, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Polk County to levy a special tax.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 714, H. B. 839, A bill to validate the proceedings of the town of Southern Pines relating to street improvements, and to provide for the financing of said improvements.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 715, H. B. 837, A bill to authorize Alamance County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying and retiring notes given before January 1, 1923, to obtain funds for the necessary expenses of Alamance County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney,

Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 717, H. B. 831, A bill to authorize Alamance County to issue bonds for the building of a new courthouse and to provide for the building of said courthouse.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 718, H. B. 838, A bill to amend and consolidate the road laws of Cherokee County and to provide for the issue of certain bonds.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 682, H. B. 612, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 720, H. B. 492, A bill to amend chapter 69 of Private Laws of 1921 entitled, "An act to amend chapter 380, Private Laws of 1915, relating to the charter of the town of Sanford," and "An act to authorize the town of Sanford to pave and improve its streets, assess cost on abutting property and issue bonds therefor."

Upon motion of Senator Griffin, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 722, H. B. 666, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Swain County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying outstanding indebtedness and to authorize a tax to retire said bonds.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett,

Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 364, A bill permitting the citizens of Pine Level Township, Johnston County, to call for an election for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the citizens desire to vote a tax on themselves in lieu of bond issue heretofore voted on. No bonds have been sold or offered for sale under said law.

Upon motion of Senator Grady, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 464, A bill to provide for the construction, improvement and maintenance of the public roads of Avery County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 730, A bill to create sanitary districts in Buncombe County and describing their purposes and powers.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 735, A bill to validate certain bonds of Pittsboro School District, Center Township No. 6, Chatham County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 738, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Granville County to issue bonds for road purposes and to provide for the payment of the same.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe,

Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Squires, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 249, H. B. 236, A bill prohibiting the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County from issuing bonds or notes pledging the credit of said county without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof.

S. B. 215, H. B. 244, A bill to fix salaries for public officers in Person County and to provide for the auditing of their accounts.

S. B. 335, H. B. 246, A bill to enable the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School to condemn lands adjacent to its present site for any needful purpose.

S. B. 385, H. B. 282, A bill to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to placing Caldwell County under the operation of the Primary Law.

S. B. 313, H. B. 379, A bill to authorize city of Hickory to remove contents of graves in an abandoned cemetery at expense of owners of reversionary interest in the land.

S. B. 370, H. B. 464, A bill to provide for the deduction of passenger station bonds in computing the net indebtedness of the city of Greensboro under the Municipal Finance Act.

S. B. 773, H. B. 471, A bill for the relief of W. E. Shipman, sheriff and tax collector of Transylvania County.

S. B. 569, H. B. 535, A bill to prohibit the exhibition of carnivals in Rockingham County.

S. B. 683, H. B. 536, A bill to validate certain drainage bonds in Pasquotank County.

S. B. 685, H. B. 568, A bill relating to school bonds of the town of Albemarle.

S. B. 568, H. B. 575, A bill to amend section 4481 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to make the same apply to Granville and Person counties.

S. B. 570, H. B. 589, A bill to amend chapter 215 of the Public-Local Laws, 1915, providing for New Hanover County a short form of conditional sale agreement, and to simplify the execution and registration of same.

S. B. 680, H. B. 591, A bill relating to the financing of street and sidewalk improvements in the town of Mocksville.

S. B. 681, H. B. 593, A bill to authorize the town of Mocksville to issue bonds.

S. B. 263, H. B. 599, A bill to reincorporate and restore corporate power to the town of Gatesville, in Gates County, and to extend the corporate limits of said town.

S. B. 577, H. B. 671, A bill relating to the duties and authority of constables and policemen of incorporated towns in the county of Scotland.

S. B. 633, H. B. 674, A bill to prohibit exhibition by carnivals in Granville County.

S. B. 613, H. B. 721, A bill for the protection of maps or plats to be filed in the office of register of deeds of Guilford County.

S. B. 605, H. B. 722, A bill to amend chapter 285, Public-Local Laws 1921, relative to the office of the sheriff of Stokes County.

S. B. 678, H. B. 725, A bill prohibiting the board of education or the board of county commissioners or the road commission of Hyde County from issuing bonds or notes pledging the credit of said county, township, or school or road district, without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof.

S. B. 679, H. B. 761, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Person County to levy taxes for building a county home.

S. B. 355, H. B. 786, A bill to turn into the general county fund of Stokes County the surplus taxes collected to pay Stokes County home bonds.

S. B. 543, H. B. 800, A bill to regulate the licensing of automobiles for hire in Iredell County.

S. B. 555, H. B. 801, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Columbus County to elect a whole-time auditor and to abolish the office of county treasurer.

S. B. 642, H. B. 853, A bill to amend chapter 155, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session, 1921, relating to compensation of the recorder of Currituck County.

S. B. 641, H. B. 855, A bill to appoint R. H. Byrd constable of Burgaw Township, Pender County.

S. B. 640, H. B. 860, A bill to amend chapter 234, Public-Local Laws of 1921, and to provide additional compensation for deputy sheriffs in Alamance County.

S. B. 757, H. B. 862, A bill in reference to the compensation of the board of commissioners of Wilson County.

S. B. 533, H. B. 869, A bill to amend chapter 18, Private Laws of 1917, relating to holding of elections in the town of Jonesville, Yadkin County.

S. B. 779, H. B. 891, A bill to create a rural patrol commission for Buncombe County and to authorize the appointment of one or more rural patrolmen.

S. B. 810, H. B. 893, A bill to provide a uniform system for recording plats and maps in Buncombe County.

S. B. 462, H. B. 947, A bill relating to the employment of convicts in Columbus County.

S. B. 694, H. B. 949, A bill to amend chapter 563, Public-Local Laws of 1921, entitled "An act relative to salaries of county officers in Buncombe County."

S. B. 762, H. B. 270, A bill to abolish one week of the November Term of Macon County Superior Court and to provide an additional two weeks term of said court for Haywood County, amending Article VI of chapter 27 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

S. B. 423, H. B. 384, A bill authorizing the town of Rutherfordton to issue bonds for sewerage system, for street improvements, and for graded school building.

S. B. 466, H. B. 481, A bill to validate an election held in Hobbsville School District and bonds voted for by citizens of said district at an election held therein on the 25th day of September, 1921.

S. R. 736, H. R. 1009, A joint resolution in honor of Honorable Frank Thompson of Onslow County.

S. R. 824, H. R. 1084, A joint resolution by the House of Representatives and Senate relating to President Harding's letter concerning the co-operation of the cotton-producing States in the handling of problems of pest control and other matters of common concern relating to the cotton industry.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 677, H. B. 714, A bill to authorize the town of Kings Mountain to issue bonds for the purpose of providing an additional building or buildings for the public schools of said towns, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—42.

S. B. 754, H. B. 874, A bill to amend chapter 218, Public-Local Laws of 1911, relative to re-dredging Potts' Creek, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—42.

S. B. 755, H. B. 877, A bill to validate sidewalk and street improvement bonds of the town of Lincolnton, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—42.

S. B. 759, H. B. 878, A bill to validate special tax and bond elections held in the Rock Springs High School District of Lincoln County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—42.

S. B. 761, H. B. 382, A bill to limit the bonded indebtedness of Haywood County and to provide for the payment of same, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—42.

S. B. 782, H. B. 883, A bill to permit Murphy Township in Cherokee County to subscribe to stock and issue bonds to aid in constructing a railroad in said township, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—42.

S. B. 783, H. B. 873, A bill to re-enact a bill entitled "An act to equalize school advantages in Guilford County, North Carolina," ratified February 21, 1921, and the acts amendatory thereof, and also to validate proceedings taken under said acts, and to provide for the issuance of obligations to evidence indebtedness, authorized by said acts and proceedings, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—42.

S. B. 826, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Caldwell County to issue bonds of Lovelady Township in an amount not to exceed sixty thousand dollars for assisting in the construction of a hard surface road, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe,

Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—42.

S. B. 828, A bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Columbus County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—42.

S. B. 835, A bill validating certain bonds of Franklin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—42.

S. B. 300, A bill fixing the costs of a bridge or bridges between Pitt and Greene counties.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1, and the subcommittee on Public Roads jointly.

S. B. 599, H. B. 636, A bill to provide for the payment of indebtedness of the highway commission of Cheoah Township, Graham County, and to regulate the payment of funds and work on roads in said township, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—42.

S. B. 674, H. B. 630, A bill to amend chapter 103, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1920, being the Beaufort County road law, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney,

Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—42.

S. B. 675, H. B. 662, A bill to amend chapter 63 of the Public-Local Laws 1921, Extra Session, relative to the public roads of Mitchell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—42.

S. B. 676, H. B. 712, A bill to amend chapter 168 of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1913, being an act to provide good roads for Hamilton Township, Martin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—42.

S. B. 708, H. B. 574, A bill to authorize the town of Canton, Haywood County, to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—42.

S. B. 711, H. B. 760, A bill to amend chapter 382, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the issue of courthouse and jail bonds by the board of county commissioners of Person County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—42.

S. B. 713, H. B. 577, A bill to authorize Union County, North Carolina, to issue road and bridge bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe,

Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—42.

S. B. 716, H. B. 687, A bill to authorize Gaston County to issue bonds to pay indebtedness incurred in constructing and improving highways and bridges, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—42.

S. B. 719, H. B. 652, A bill to authorize the trustees of the Hendersonville Graded Schools to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—42.

S. B. 721, H. B. 656, A bill to amend chapter 125 of the Public-Local Laws 1921, authorizing the levy of special taxes and the issue of bonds for the improvement of the public roads of Watauga County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—42.

S. B. 753, H. B. 879, A bill to authorize Lincoln County to issue bonds for the construction and repair of roads and bridges, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—42.

S. B. 781, H. B. 894, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Ashe County to issue bonds for the construction and completion of public roads in Ashe County, and to pay existing indebtedness, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—42.

S. B. 785, H. B. 899, A bill to authorize the city of High Point to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—42.

S. B. 801, H. B. 826, A bill to provide for the upkeep and maintenance of the public roads of Anson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Zachary—42.

S. B. 186, A bill in respect to the killing of foxes in Alleghany County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 225, A bill to make it a misdemeanor to trap bear in Avery, Mitchell, and Watauga counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 276, A bill to repeal chapter 206, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, relative to hunting deer in Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 285, H. B. 35, A bill to protect game, fish, and fur-bearing animals in Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 286, H. B. 104, A bill to repeal chapter 221 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the hunting of foxes in Watauga County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 288, A bill for the protection of game in the counties of Avery and Watauga.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 333, H. B. 323, A bill to amend chapter 32 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, Extra Session, relative to the hunting of foxes in Alexander County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 344, H. B. 323, A bill to amend section 2111 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to hunting opossums in Alexander County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 402, H. B. 419, A bill to amend section 2216 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to hunting quail, so as to provide for the close season for quail in Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 421, H. B. 447, A bill to protect and conserve the game and fish in Transylvania County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 425, H. B. 515, A bill to amend chapter 179 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relative to game in Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 426, H. B. 500, A bill to amend chapter 520 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to game in Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 427, H. B. 391, A bill to repeal section 1, chapter 358 of the Public-Local Laws 1921, forbidding the trapping or shooting of foxes in Chowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 428, H. B. 388, A bill to amend section 2131 of the Consolidated Statutes, forbidding the sale of quail in Chowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 432, H. B. 392, A bill to amend section 2114 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the closed season for squirrel in Chowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 580, H. B. 514, A bill to increase the membership of the school committee of District No. 10, Gastonia Township, Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 581, H. B. 489, A bill to provide for the election of the board of trustees of the Louisburg Graded-School District by the people.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 591, H. B. 626, A bill to authorize the county board of education of Durham County to acquire rights of way for sewerage and drainage systems for public-school buildings in Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 650, A bill to amend chapter 17, Private Laws of 1887, relating to the charter of Biddle University.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 656, A bill for the relief of S. C. Hendricks, Clerk of Superior Court, Gaston County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 662, A bill to regulate the hunting and trapping of foxes in the county of McDowell.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 827, A bill to amend chapter 55 of the Private Laws of 1889, relating to the town of Spring Hope, in the county of Nash.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 829, A bill to elect certain officers for the town of Merry Oaks, Chatham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 832, A bill to appoint a boxing commission for the city of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the special order having arrived, the chair lays before the Senate S. B. 631, H. B. 205, A bill to make the State law conform to the National law in relation to intoxicating liquors.

The bill passes second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, 500 copies of the bill are ordered printed, and the bill is made a special order for Tuesday, February 27, 1923, at 12 o'clock m.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 60, H. B. 55, A bill to dissolve Chowan Motor Company, of Murfreesboro, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 559, H. B. 774, A bill to regulate the establishment of free ferries across the Cape Fear River in Bladen County.

The bill passes second reading, and, upon motion of Senator Brown of Columbus, further action on the bill is deferred until tomorrow.

S. B. 576, H. B. 673, A bill to amend chapter 62 of the Public-Local Laws 1917, relative to highways of Camden County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 586, H. B. 646, A bill to amend chapter 70 of the Private Acts of Extra Session of 1920, relative to sale of gasoline, etc.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 589, H. B. 654, A bill to amend chapter 126 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, relative to the public roads of Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 600, H. B. 653, A bill to amend section 19 of chapter 128, Public Laws, Session 1921, relative to the public roads in Clay County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 649, A bill to amend chapter 276, Public-Local Laws 1917, pertaining to the public roads, Hayslett Township, Gates County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 770, H. B. 683, A bill to provide an additional term of the Superior Court for Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 797, H. B. 776, A bill to ratify and validate the purchase of certain lands by the board of commissioners of Bladen County, and to authorize the sale of same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 821, A bill to amend chapter 261, Public-Local Laws 1915, pertaining to public roads, Hunters Mill Township, Gates County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 872, A bill to abolish the office of county treasurer in Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 873, A bill to provide for an annual audit of accounts for the county of Bertie, the costs of which shall be paid out of the general fund of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Parker, the vote by which S. B. 179, A bill to deprive corporations of the right to plead usury, passed its third reading, is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

Senator Long offers a substitute bill, which is adopted.

Passes third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 545, A bill to regulate and control billiard and pocket billiard rooms.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 517, A bill to prohibit the railroads in North Carolina from collecting surcharge on Pullman-car transportation within the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 654, A bill to empower cities and towns to adopt zoning regulations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 529, A bill to create in the Department of Printing and Labor a division devoted to the deaf, to provide for the appointment of a competent deaf man to take charge of such division, to enumerate his duties

and authority, and to provide for his compensation and for the expense of such department.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, consideration of the bill is deferred.

S. B. 660, A bill to amend section 1721 of chapter 33, Consolidated Statutes, relating to eminent domain.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Wake, action on the bill is indefinitely postponed.

S. B. 673, H. B. 613, A bill relative to the service of summons, amending section 479 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, the Senate takes a recess until tonight at 8 o'clock, at which time only bills of a public nature are to be considered.

EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
FRIDAY, February 23, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Honorable W. B. Cooper, Lieutenant-Governor.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Senator Harrison until Monday, Senator Heath until Tuesday, Senator Zachary indefinitely.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Jones of Edgecombe: S. B 885, A bill to incorporate the town of Speed, in Edgecombe.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Ruark: S. B. 886, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to levy a special tax.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senators Hargett and Tapp: S. B. 887, A bill providing penalty for nonpayment of taxes; shall be at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from and after May 1st following the year in which taxes are due.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Jones of Alleghany: S. B. 888, A bill to authorize Thomas L. Estep, of Alleghany County, to practice medicine without obtaining the license required by chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Senator Zachary: S. B. 889, A bill for the relief of the treasurer of Transylvania County.

Upon motion of Senator Zachary, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Baggett: S. B. 890, A bill to amend chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1921, relative to the treatment and cure of inebriates.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Hicks: S. B. 891, A bill to amend chapter 102, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Granville County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Jurney: S. B. 892, A bill to amend section 3406 of Article VII, Consolidated Statutes, relating to testimony in cases for violating the law against the sale, manufacture or otherwise dealing in intoxicating liquors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Johnson of Duplin: S. B. 893, A bill relative to hunting quail or partridge in Sampson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 894, A bill to authorize the board of graded school trustees of Lumberton to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds to provide a high-school building, and for repairing and remodeling buildings of the public school of said county.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Hodges: S. B. 895, A bill to amend chapter 256 of Private Laws 1889, relative to the charter of the town of Elk Park.

Placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 302, A bill to require all State institutions to mail each member of the General Assembly elected in November of election year their biennial reports and budget request.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 544, A bill to provide for the supervision and examination of industrial banks.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 744, A bill to amend the State banking laws.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 739, A bill to amend section 3457 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, as amended by chapter 184, Public Laws 1921, relating to the extension of time for beginning and completing railroads.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 630, A bill to prohibit the sale of merchandise in bulk, in fraud of creditors, and making the officers and directors of a corporation individually liable.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 635, H. B. 155, A bill to validate sales of real estate made in good faith by executors to obtain assets to pay debts of estate under the mistaken belief that the will conferred power upon such executors to make such sales.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 636, H. B. 509, A bill to amend section 6656 of chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the investigation and prosecution of persons who violate the provisions of the statutes as to the practice of pharmacy.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 638, H. B. 571, A bill to authorize cemetery associations incorporated by any local, private, or special act or resolution prior to January 10, 1917, to hold land in excess of limitation set forth in the act creating the same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 639, H. B. 508, A bill to amend section 6653 of chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the officers of the board of pharmacy.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 643, H. B. 733, A bill to amend chapter 92 of the Public Laws, Special Session of 1921, relating to court procedure.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 644, H. B. 688, A bill to amend section 39, Article VIII, Consolidated Statutes, relating to letters testamentary and letters of administration.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 645, H. B. 689, A bill relating to written undertakings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 647, H. B. 690, A bill to amend section 4150, Consolidated Statutes, relating to probate of wills.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 652, A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, relative to compensation of members of the General Assembly.

The committee offers a substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Sams, the substitute and the original is laid upon the table.

S. B. 646, H. B. 611, A bill to amend section 2717, Consolidated Statutes, so that assessments for local improvements in cities and towns shall bear interest from the date of the completion of the local improvement of the total cost thereof.

Senator Graham moves that the bill do lie upon the table.

The motion fails of adoption.

Senator Giles offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Parker offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the special order of the day having arrived, the chair lays before the Senate S. B. 816, H. B. 12, Substitute for S. B. 530, H. B. 37, A bill to make it unlawful for any person to appear disguised off his premises with intent to commit a crime, and prescribe rules of evidence in actions concerning or growing out of alleged offenses.

Upon motion of Senator Boyette, further consideration of the bill is deferred until next Wednesday, February 28th, at 12 o'clock m.

S. B. 658, A bill to amend section 5926 of the Consolidated Statutes, with respect to the power of the county boards of elections.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 667, H. B. 231, A bill to make it unlawful to secretly peep into a room occupied by women.

Senator DeLaney offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 668, H. B. 362, A bill to amend section 2985 of the Consolidated Statutes, affecting negotiable instruments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 669, H. B. 499, A bill providing for the punishment of persons unlawfully injuring, attempting to injure, or conspiring to injure persons or property by the use of high explosives.

Senator Parker offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 671, H. B. 582, A bill to amend section 1565 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to permit a less frequent period of holding recorders' courts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 689, A bill to require State institutions to reimburse the State Treasurer for any interest that he may pay out for fund used by State institutions for their maintenance.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 690, A bill amending section 2609 of chapter 55 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, regarding license numbers of automotive vehicles.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 686, A bill to render ineligible a member of the General Assembly to appointment of any office created by the General Assembly of which he is a member until the next general election, except trustees of State institutions, upon second reading.

Senator Ray calls for the ayes and noes upon the passage of the bill on its second reading, and the call is sustained.

The bill fails to pass second reading, ayes 16, noes 20, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Baggett, Brown of Rockingham, Ebbs, Giles, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson

of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, McDonald, Moss, Ray, Tapp, Williams—16.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Armfield, Boyette, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Grady, Graham, Harris of Wake, Johnson of Beaufort, Jurney, Long, Parker, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson—20.

S. B. 732, A bill to amend section 1297, Consolidated Statutes, by authorizing boards of county commissioners to appropriate funds to chambers of commerce and similar organizations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 742, A bill to repeal chapter 53, Public Laws of 1921, relating to remuneration of county quarantine officers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 748, A Senate resolution authorizing the payment of mileage to Miss Sarah Hannah, of Waynesville, a stenographic clerk of this General Assembly.

Passes its second reading and, upon objection to the final passage of the resolution, it takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 751, A bill to amend section 1536 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to establishment of recorders' courts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 746, A bill to relieve the clerks of the Superior Court of certain uncollected jury fees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 890, A bill to amend chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1921, relative to the treatment and cure of inebriates.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 893, A bill relative to hunting quail or partridge in Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 725, A bill to limit the amount of the indebtedness of cities, towns, counties, townships, school districts, taxing districts, and other political subdivisions, and otherwise restricting such indebtedness, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Tapp, Varser, White, Williams, Wilson—32.

Upon motion of Senator Jurney, the Senate goes into executive session to consider a message from his Excellency, Governor Cameron Morrison.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The following message from his Excellency, Governor Cameron Morrison, is read:

February 22, 1923.

To the Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina:

I herewith submit the following, and ask your honorable body to confirm their reappointment as members of the North Carolina State Highway Commission for a period of six years from April 1, 1923, pursuant with the provisions of chapter 2, Public Laws of 1921:

John E. Cameron, Kinston (Second District).
W. A. McGirt, Wilmington (Third District).
John Sprunt Hill, Durham (Fourth District).

Respectfully submitted,

CAMERON MORRISON,
Governor.

Upon motion of Senator Griffin, the above appointments are approved and confirmed by the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the executive session is dissolved.

The Senate reconvenes and proceeds with the transaction of its routine business.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
SATURDAY, February 24, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Honorable W. B. Cooper, Lieutenant-Governor.

Prayer by Dr. Hubbard, of the Baptist Church.

Senator Wilson, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Sams, S. B. 803, H. B. 615, A bill to except the city of Winston-Salem from the provisions of sections 2649 to 2672 in Consolidated Statutes, relating to municipal elections, is taken from the Committee on Election Laws and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Wake, S. B. 747, A bill to provide for the recording and indexing of an assignment of a mortgage upon real property, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2, and placed upon the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 890, H. B. 542, A bill to incorporate Rex Graded School District, in Robeson County, to authorize the board of trustees of said district to issue bonds, and to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 877, H. B. 817, A bill to empower the commissioners of the town of Smithfield to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a municipal hotel, and to do other acts in furtherance thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 898, H. B. 756, A bill to repeal chapter 305, Public-Local Laws 1909, in so far as it relates to Caswell County, and to repeal chapter 16, Public-Local Laws of 1915; chapter 26, Public-Local Laws 1917; chapter 131, Public-Local Laws 1917; chapter 485, Public-Local Laws of 1919; chapter 312, Public-Local Laws 1921; chapter 297, Public-Local Laws 1921; chapter 183, Public-Local Laws, Special Session 1921, and chapter 67, Public-Local Laws, Special Session 1921, relating to public roads in Caswell County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 899, H. B. 226, A bill authorizing and requiring the commissioners of Madison County to open up and build a road from the mouth of Ivy up the French Broad River to the Buncombe County line, on the east side of the river.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 900, H. B. 923, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Clay County to issue bonds for building, rebuilding, repairing, or otherwise improving the county courthouse and furnishing original equipment therefor for said county.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 901, H. B. 911, A bill to authorize the Rhodhiss Graded School District to issue bonds.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 902, H. B. 920, A bill to amend chapter 451 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, providing for the appointment of rural policemen for certain townships in Anson County, and to levy a tax therefor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 903, H. B. 898, A bill authorizing the county commissioners of Camden County to regulate or prohibit the erection of dance halls therein.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 24, H. B. 796, A bill to repeal chapter 268, Private Laws 1921, relating to fish in Robeson County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 904, H. B. 1112, A bill to amend chapter 684 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the auditor of Harnett County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 905, H. B. 1106, A bill to require the road superintendent and road overseers of Pender County to widen the public roads to 22 feet and to cut down an undergrowth of sharp curves on the public roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 906, H. B. 822, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners for Graham County to provide ready funds for the payment of cur-

rent expenses, and to issue bonds to fund the indebtedness of the road fund for Yellow Creek Township, Graham County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 907, H. B. 1099, A bill authorizing and empowering the board of commissioners of McDowell County to draw an additional number of jurors for service at the civil and criminal terms of court of McDowell County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 908, H. B. 1032, A bill to repeal and abolish special school taxes in certain public-school districts in Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 909, H. B. 250, A bill to amend the Consolidated Statutes and to codify the laws relating to public schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 910, H. B. 62, A bill to amend section 6760, Consolidated Statutes, extending the time for certain veterinary surgeons to file certificates.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 911, H. B. 994, A bill to place the public roads and bridges in Polk County under the control and supervision of the board of county commissioners for Polk County, and to regulate the construction and maintenance thereof.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 912, H. B. 989, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cherokee County to levy a special tax for the pay of jurors and for the support of the county home and county jail.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 913, H. B. 961, A bill relating to the courthouse of Caswell County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 914, H. B. 962, A bill to empower the board of county commissioners of Hyde County to abolish the office of county treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 915, H. B. 974, A bill to repeal chapter 184, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1905, and amendments thereto, relating to the charter of the Graham County Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

S. B. 916, H. B. 1054, A bill to allow the commissioners of Bladen County to borrow from one county fund for the use of another county fund.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 917, H. B. 1056, A bill to fix the fees of the sheriff of Caswell County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 918, H. B. 1057, A bill to amend chapter 179 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, and relating to the salary of the treasurer of Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 919, H. B. 886, A bill to amend chapter 315, section 1, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relative to the obstruction of certain streams in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 920, H. B. 750, A bill to appoint trustees for School District No. 8, Waynesville Township, Haywood County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 921, H. B. 953, A bill to provide for the protection of fish in Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 922, H. B. 1074, A bill to incorporate Lanisville Public School District, in Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 923, H. B. 1078, A bill to repeal chapter 173 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1920, relating to county commissioners practicing law in New Hanover and Carteret counties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 924, H. B. 1081, A bill to reduce the compensation of the tax collector of Buncombe County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 925, H. B. 1030, A bill to amend section 3905 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of coroner of Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 926, H. B. 1027, A bill to fix the pay of tales jurors in Nash County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 927, H. B. 1071, A bill to repeal section 2 of the Guilford County farm-life school law as it applies to Red Oak Farm-Life School, in the county of Nash.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 928, H. B. 1025, A bill to fix the salaries of the judge and prosecuting attorney for the county court of Stanly County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 929, H. B. 927, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Haywood County to build certain bridges in said county.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 930, H. B. 1049, A bill to amend chapter 334, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relative to the promotion of cream routes in Buncombe County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 931, H. B. 846, A bill fixing the fees for service of civil and criminal process in Orange County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 932, H. B. 627, A bill to place the sheriff of Mitchell County on a salary.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 933, H. B. 496, A bill to prohibit the keeping, the storage, or the sale of fireworks in Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 934, H. B. 523, A bill to amend sections 7704 and 7711 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the support of the State's Prison.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 935, H. B. 140, A bill relative to compulsory school attendance in Mitchell County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 936, H. B. 255, A bill to relieve soldiers obtaining pensions in the late war with Germany from the payment of tax on such pensions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 937, H. B. 303, A bill relating to the Tarboro school board bonds.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Edgecombe, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 938, H. B. 885, A bill providing for an election in Burgaw Township, Pender County, relative to the continuance of the special road tax.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 939, H. B. 856, A bill providing for an election in Rocky Point Township, Pender County, relative to the continuance of the special road tax.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 940, H. B. 1050, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Haywood County to employ a county auditor.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 941, H. B. 1041, A bill to require the officers of Dare County to publish an annual account of all moneys received and disbursed by said officers.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 942, H. B. 1052, A bill to amend chapter 113, Public Laws of 1921, relative to the fees of justices of the peace in Haywood County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 943, H. B. 964, A bill to provide for the construction, improvement and maintenance of the public roads of Watauga County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 944, H. B. 934, A bill to provide highway commissioners, and for road and highway improvements in Cabarrus County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 945, H. B. 966, A bill to authorize the county commissioners to co-operate with State Highway Commission in locating, constructing and maintaining roads in Yancey County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 946, H. B. 959, A bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to terms of court in Hertford County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 947, H. B. 569, A bill to repeal chapter 260, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1905, relative to Buncombe County election laws.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 948, H. B. 547, A bill to authorize removal of certain cemeteries in Forsyth County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 949, H. B. 713, A bill to provide for the enforcement of prohibition in Harnett County, and to provide for compensation for securing convictions for violations of the prohibition law and the seizure of distilleries in Harnett County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 950, H. B. 718, A bill to provide for a dog-tax collector for each township in Pasquotank County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 951, H. B. 745, A bill to repeal chapter 351, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relating to board of education of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 952, H. B. 746, A bill to amend section 5403, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to board of education of Caswell County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 953, H. B. 908, A bill to amend chapter 84 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the officers of Davie County."

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 954, H. B. 696, A bill to amend chapter 477, Public-Local Laws of the session of the General Assembly of 1917, relative to school funds now in hand in New Hanover County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 707, H. B. 1005, A bill to amend chapter 605 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the salary of the register of deeds of Surry County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 737, H. B. 1008, A bill to regulate the fees of the sheriff of Surry County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 955, H. B. 818, A bill to authorize Wendell Graded School District, in Wake County, to vote upon an issue of $25,000 of bonds.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 956, H. B. 932, A bill to amend section 5016 and section 5017 of the Consolidated Statutes, abolishing the office of county superintendent of public welfare for Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

S. B. 957, H. B. 931, A bill to fix the compensation of the sheriff and treasurer of Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 958, H. B. 922, A bill to put Camden County under general law of State in regard to pay of jurors.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 959, H. B. 983, A bill to fix the salary of the sheriff, treasurer, and to place the register of deeds and clerk of the court on fees, and to create the office of auditor in Caswell County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 960, H. B. 982, A bill to permit fishing in certain streams in Guilford County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 961, H. B. 847, A bill to amend chapter 37 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, in regard to salaries of county officers of Orange County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 962, H. B. 505, A bill to increase the membership of the board of education of Warren County from three to five members.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 963, H. B. 889, A bill to increase the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court in Perquimans County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 964, H. B. 892, A bill to amend chapter 416, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1901, relating to West Asheville Cemetery.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 965, H. B. 903, A bill to change the location of the public roads in Poplar Township, Mitchell County, and for other purposes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 966, H. B. 610, A bill to prohibit the use of open muffler cut-outs on certain roads in Stanly County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 967, H. B. 1139, A bill to fix the salaries of officers of Nash County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Lattimore, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bills and finds them to be properly engrossed, and they are sent to the House of Representatives:

Substitute for S. B. 179, A bill to authorize the issue and sale of bonds of private corporations maturing more than one year after the issuance, at a rate of interest not exceeding 8 per cent.

S. B. 544, A bill to provide for the supervision and examination of industrial banks by the Corporation Commission.

S. B. 545, A bill to regulate and control billiard and pocket billiard rooms.

S. B. 739, A bill to amend section 3457, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, as amended by chapter 184, Public Laws 1921, relating to the extension of time for beginning and completing railroads.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 737, H. B. 1008, A bill to regulate the fees of the sheriff of Surry County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Haymore, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Giles, for the Committee on Appropriations: S. B. 562, A bill to amend section 6938 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, allowing the various boards of county commissioners to appropriate money for the erection of Confederate monuments, with a favorable report.

S. B. 726, A bill to amend chapter 189, Public Laws 1921, with regard to certain pensions, with an unfavorable report:

S. B. 234, A bill to amend chapter 191, Public Laws of the Session of 1921, with a favorable report.

S. B. 73, A bill to pay for street paving adjacent to Stell property in the city of Raleigh, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

S. B. 500, A bill to place the patriotic song, "Carolina," composed by Miss Bettie Freshwater Pool, in the public schools of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 505, A bill relating to State aid for worthy deaf students in procuring higher education, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 540, A bill to amend chapter 100, Private Laws, Extra Session 1920, relating to Valleytown Cemetery, in Cherokee County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 560, A bill for the relief and treatment of crippled and underprivileged children in the State, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Squires, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 483, H. B. 566, A bill to amend chapter 578, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the fees of the sheriff of Perquimans County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 556, A bill to permit the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to employ a prosecuting attorney and fix his fees therefor, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson of Duplin, for the Committee on Railroads:

S. B. 66, A bill to require auto trucks to carry a mirror, with a favorable report.

By Senator Griffin, for the Committee on Good Roads:

S. B. 831, A bill to amend section 10, Public Laws 1921, relating to rights of eminent domain by State Highway Commission, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Senator Sams, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 444, H. B. 525, A bill to amend chapter 549 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1913, relating to drainage in Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 443, H. B. 526, A bill to secure better drainage of lowlands in Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 549, A bill creating the State Board of Funeral Directors, and governing funeral directors, undertakers and retail dealers in caskets and coffins, without prejudice.

S. B. 312, H. B. 710, A bill to provide for standard-weight packages of meal and flour, to prevent the sale of short-weight packages, to provide a law in conformity with the laws of adjoining States, and to protect the millers of North Carolina from unfair competition, with a favorable report.

S. B. 777, H. B. 890, A bill to make unlawful the Sunday sale of merchandise and soft drinks within two miles of certain churches in Gaston County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 799, H. B. 919, A bill to amend "An act creating a board of cemetery commissioners for city of Concord," with a favorable report.

S. B. 817, A bill to appoint John M. Smith, of Richmond County, a justice of the peace for six years, with a favorable report.

S. B. 141, H. B. 813, A bill to require every applicant for marriage license to file with the register of deeds, eight days prior to the issuance of license, names and addresses of contracting parties and names of their parents, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 793, H. B. 779, A bill to authorize Mrs. Lida A. Angier to move the contents of certain graves in Maplewood Cemetery at Durham, North Carolina, at her own expense, with a favorable report.

S. B. 812, H. B. 901, A bill to prohibit carnivals exhibiting in Alamance County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Jones, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 565, A bill to amend chapter 116, Public Laws 1919, with a favorable report.

S. B. 796, H. B. 579, A bill to repeal chapter 1 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, relating to the duties of the register of deeds of Union County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 789, H. B. 882, A bill for the relief of certain townships of Columbus County, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator McDonald, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

S. B. 634, H. B. 848, A bill to amend chapter 174 of the Public Laws of the Regular Session of 1921, entitled "An act to regulate the dedication of streets, highways, etc., and to limit the time within which such dedication shall be accepted by the public, etc.," with a favorable report.

S. B. 760, H. B. 715, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Concord, with a favorable report.

S. B. 774, H. B. 905, A bill to amend chapter 138, Private Laws of 1907, relating to the maintenance of a free library in the city of Wilmington, and providing for extension of library facilities to residents of New Hanover County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 776, H. B. 717, A bill to authorize the city of Concord to operate or lease a street railway, with a favorable report.

S. B. 806, H. B. 767, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Morganton, with a favorable report.

S. B. 807, H. B. 763, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Fayetteville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 815, H. B. 865, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Wilson to build a new municipal building and finance the same, with a favorable report.

S. B. 820, H. B. 1580, A bill to amend section 2886 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the salary of the mayor and commissioners, under plan C, or commission form of government, with a favorable report.

S. B. 791, H. B. 845, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Cherryville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 800, H. B. 814, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Lumberton, with a favorable report.

S. B. 802, H. B. 628, A bill to abolish the office of treasurer of Mitchell County and to provide for a fiscal agent for said county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 805, H. B. 769, A bill to amend chapter 169 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, and include Moore County therein, with a favorable report.

S. B. 837, H. B. 924, A bill to establish and determine the boundaries of the town of Edenton, with a favorable report.

S. B. 845, H. B. 812, A bill to authorize the commissioners of the county of Pasquotank and the board of aldermen of the city of Elizabeth City to appropriate money, with a favorable report.

S. B. 851, H. B. 951, A bill to authorize the town of Franklinton to purchase land for park purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 856, H. B. 816, A bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Bladenboro, with a favorable report.

S. B. 857, H. B. 906, A bill to aid in the industrial development of the city of Wilmington, with a favorable report.

S. B. 858, H. B. 995, A bill to prohibit exhibition of carnivals in Madison County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 867, H. B. 997, A bill to provide for the sanitary construction and maintenance of privies within the city of Greensboro, with a favorable report.

S. B. 871, A bill to empower governing bodies of the cities and towns to declare assessment districts for certain purposes, with a favorable report.

By Senator DeLaney, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

S. B. 756, H. B. 850, A bill to amend chapter 613 of the Public-Local Laws, Regular Session 1913, relating to recorder's court at Mooresville, Iredell County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 780, H. B. 913, A bill to enlarge the civil jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Rocky Mount, and to regulate the procedure in said court, with a favorable report.

S. B. 784, H. B. 909, A bill to validate an election held in the Farmington Consolidated School District, with a favorable report.

S. B. 786, H. B. 897, A bill to authorize Lenoir County to issue bonds to fund existing debt, with a favorable report.

S. B. 787, H. B. 530, A bill to amend chapter 166, Public Laws 1921, changing the time for holding Superior Court in Avery County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 833, A bill to amend section 2792 of the Consolidated Statutes and to provide for the condemnation of land for site for city halls, with a favorable report.

S. B. 811, H. B. 832, A bill for the grand jurors in Nash County serving six months, with a favorable report.

S. B. 653, A bill to amend chapter 300 of the Private Laws of 1909, with a favorable report.

S. B. 513, H. B. 692, A bill to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Garland, Sampson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 655, A bill relating to the working convicts on the county farm of Iredell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 865, H. B. 979, A bill for the protection of maps or plats to be filed in the office of the register of deeds of Moore County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 859, H. B. 954, A bill to repeal chapter 242 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1921, relating to commissioners of Carteret County levying special school tax, with a favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 24, 1923.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a special message be sent to the Senate, informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, and asks the concurrence of your honorable body therein:

S. R. 973, H. R. 1148, A joint resolution defining and enlarging the duties of the special legislative committee appointed to investigate the North Carolina Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis.

ALEX. LASSITER,
Chief Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Ebbs, the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Senator Harris of Wake offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Griffin offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Johnson of Duplin: S. R. 968, A Senate resolution for appointment of a Calendar Committee.

The resolution is adopted.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 969, A bill to amend section 6363 of the Consolidated Statutes, known as the Blue Sky Law.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 970, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the various counties in the State to raise necessary revenue.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator White: S. B. 971, A bill to amend chapter 18 of the Private Laws of 1917, same being "An act to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Jonesville, Yadkin County."

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Giles: S. B. 972, A bill to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws 1921, relative to the minority representative on the budget commission.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senators Costen, Griffin, Everett, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Varser: S. R. 974, A resolution in reference to a road to Virginia.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Baggett: S. B. 975, A joint resolution to pay expenses of the Senate and House committee visiting the asylums at Morganton and Goldsboro.

Upon motion of Senator Baggett, the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Johnson of Duplin: S. B. 976, A bill relative to standard weights and measures.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Johnson of Beaufort, by request: S. B. 977, A bill to repeal chapter 49, Public-Local and Private Laws North Carolina, Session 1921.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. B. 978, A joint resolution by the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Wake, the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Williams, S. B. 500, A bill to place the patriotic song, "Carolina," composed by Miss Bettie Freshwater Pool, in the public schools of North Carolina, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the favorable Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Squires, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 285, H. B. 35, A bill to protect game, fish, and fur-bearing animals in Jackson County.

S. B. 60, H. B. 55, A bill to dissolve Chowan Motor Company.

S. B. 286, H. B. 104, A bill to repeal chapter 221 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the hunting of foxes in Watauga County.

S. B. 635, H. B. 155, A bill to validate sales of real estate made in good faith by executors to obtain assets to pay debts of estate under the mistaken belief that the will conferred power upon such executors to make such sales.

S. B. 327, H. B. 292, A bill to validate the election held in School District No. 1, Trenton Township, Jones County, on the question of consolidation of public-school districts in Trenton Township, and levying a tax to maintain said schools.

S. B. 333, H. B. 322, A bill to amend chapter 32 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, Extra Session, relative to the hunting of foxes in Alexander County.

S. B. 344, H. B. 323, A bill to amend section 2111 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to hunting opossums in Alexander County.

S. B. 668, H. B. 362, A bill to amend section 2985 of the Consolidated Statutes, affecting negotiable instruments.

S. B. 309, H. B. 378, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Stanly County to appoint a treasurer of said county in case they cannot

make satisfactory arrangements with the banks of the county under the present law for handling the county funds.

S. B. 428, H. B. 388, A bill to amend section 2131 of the Consolidated Statutes, forbidding the sale of quail in Chowan County.

S. B. 427, H. B. 391, A bill to repeal section 1, chapter 358 of the Public-Local Laws 1921, forbidding the trapping or shooting of foxes in Chowan County.

S. B. 432, H. B. 392, A bill to amend section 2114 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the closed season for squirrel in Chowan County.

S. B. 210, H. B. 400, A bill to amend section 6395 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the capital of real estate title insurance companies.

S. B. 402, H. B. 419, A bill to amend section 2116 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to hunting quail, so as to provide for the close season for quail in Harnett County.

S. B. 421, H. B. 447, A bill to protect and conserve the game and fish in Transylvania County.

S. B. 387, H. B. 468, A bill to ratify the special-tax election in Crawford Township, Currituck County, North Carolina, held January 4, 1923.

S. B. 581, H. B. 489, A bill to provide for the election of the board of trustees of the Louisburg Graded School District by the people.

S. B. 426, H. B. 500, A bill to amend chapter 520 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to game in Union County.

S. B. 636, H. B. 509, A bill to amend section 6656 of chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the investigation and prosecution of persons who violate the provisions of the statutes as to the practice of pharmacy.

S. B. 709, H. B. 510, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners for the county of Beaufort to levy a special tax to pay indebtedness and current expenses.

S. B. 580, H. B. 514, A bill to increase the membership of the school committee of District No. 10, Gastonia Township, Gaston County.

S. B. 425, H. B. 515, A bill to amend chapter 179 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relative to game in Ashe County.

S. B. 359, H. B. 519, A bill to prevent the marriage of females under sixteen years of age, except by consent of parents or persons standing in relation of a parent, and upon special license.

S. B. 684, H. B. 538, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Jackson County to levy special tax.

S. B. 671, H. B. 582, A bill to amend section 1565 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to permit a less frequent period of holding recorders' courts.

S. B. 209, H. B. 585, A bill to amend section 6334 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to title insurance policies.

S. B. 682, H. B. 612, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem.

S. B. 591, H. B. 626, A bill to authorize the county board of education of Durham County to acquire rights of way for sewerage and drainage system for public-school buildings in Durham County.

S. B. 712, H. B. 634, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Polk County to levy a special tax.

S. B. 586, H. B. 646, A bill to amend chapter 70 of the Private Acts of the Extra Session of 1920, relative to sale of gasoline, etc.

S. B. 600, H. B. 653, A bill to amend section 19 of chapter 128, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relative to the public roads of Clay County.

S. B. 589, H. B. 654, A bill to amend chapter 126 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, relative to the public roads of Ashe County.

S. B. 722, H. B. 666, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Swain County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying outstanding indebtedness, and to authorize a tax to retire said bonds.

S. B. 576, H. B. 673, A bill to amend chapter 62 of the Public-Local Laws 1917, relative to highways of Camden County.

S. B. 770, H. B. 683, A bill to provide an additional term of the Superior Court for Cherokee County.

S. B. 644, H. B. 688, A bill to amend section 39, Article VIII, Consolidated Statutes, relating to letters testamentary and letters of administration.

S. B. 645, H. B. 689, A bill relating to written undertakings.

S. B. 647, H. B. 690, A bill to amend section 4150, Consolidated Statutes, relating to probate of wills.

S. B. 797, H. B. 776, A bill to ratify and validate the purchase of certain land by the board of commissioners of Bladen County, and to authorize the sale of the same.

S. B. 176, H. B. 782, A bill to amend chapter 436 of Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to fees of clerk of Superior Court of Brunswick County.

S. B. 461, H. B. 788, A bill to regulate the fees of jurors in Columbus County.

S. B. 717, H. B. 831, A bill to authorize Alamance County to issue bonds for the building of a new courthouse and to provide for the building of said courthouse.

S. B. 715, H. B. 837, A bill to authorize Alamance County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying and retiring notes given before February 1, 1923, to obtain funds for the necessary expenses of Alamance County.

S. B. 718, H. B. 838, A bill to amend and consolidate the road laws of Cherokee County and to provide for the issue of certain bonds.

S. B. 714, H. B. 839, A bill to validate the proceedings of the town of Southern Pines, relating to street improvements, and to provide for the financing of said improvements.

S. B. 564, H. B. 938, A bill to amend chapter 227, Private Laws of 1921, relating to the fire commission in Elizabeth City, Pasquotank County.

S. B. 638, H. B. 571, A bill to authorize cemetery associations incorporated by any local, private or special act or resolution prior to January 10, 1917, to hold land in excess of the limitation set forth in the act creating the same.

In accordance with Senate Resolution 968, A resolution for appointment of a Calendar committee, the President appoints Senators Parker, chairman; Johnson of Duplin, Harris of Wake, Castelloe, Ebbs.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 599, H. B. 636, A bill to provide for the payment of indebtedness of the highway commission of Cheoah Township, Graham County, and to regulate the payment of funds and work on roads in said township.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 674, H. B. 630, A bill to amend chapter 103, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1920, being the Beaufort County road law.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 675, H. B. 662, A bill to amend chapter 64 of the Public-Local Laws 1921, Extra Session, relative to the public roads of Mitchell County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 676, H. B. 712, A bill to amend chapter 168 of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1913, being "An act to provide good roads for Hamilton Township, Martin County."

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 677, H. B. 714, A bill to authorize the town of Kings Mountain to issue bonds for the purpose of providing an additional building or buildings for the public schools of said town.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 708, H. B. 574, A bill to authorize the town of Canton, Haywood County, to issue bonds.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 711, H. B. 760, A bill to amend chapter 382, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relative to the issue of courthouse and jail bonds by the board of county commissioners of Person County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 713, H. B. 577, A bill to authorize Union County, North Carolina, to issue road and bridge bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 716, H. B. 687, A bill to authorize Gaston County to issue bonds to pay indebtedness incurred in constructing and improving highways and bridges.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walter, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 719, H. B. 652, A bill to authorize the trustees of the Hendersonville graded schools to issue bonds.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 721, H. B. 656, A bill to amend chapter 125 of the Public-Local Laws 1921, authorizing the levy of special taxes and the issue of bonds for the improvement of the public roads of Watauga County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 754, H. B. 874, A bill to amend chapter 218, Public-Local Laws of 1911, relative to redredging Potts Creek.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 755, H. B. 877, A bill to validate sidewalk and street improvement bonds of the town of Lincolnton.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany,

Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 759, H. B. 878, A bill to validate special tax and bond elections held in the Rock Springs High School District of Lincoln County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 761, H. B. 382, A bill to limit the bonded indebtedness of Haywood County and to provide for the payment of same.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 781, H. B. 894, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Ashe County to issue bonds for the construction and completion of public roads in Ashe County, and to pay existing indebtedness.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 782, H. B. 883, A bill to permit Murphy Township, in Cherokee County, to subscribe to stock and issue bonds to aid in constructing a railroad in said township.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 783, H. B. 873, A bill to re-enact an act entitled "An act to equalize school advantages in Guilford County, North Carolina," ratified February 21, 1921, and the acts amendatory thereof, and also to validate proceedings taken under said acts, and to provide for the issuance of obligations to evidence indebtedness authorized by said acts and proceedings.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 785, H. B. 899, A bill to authorize the city of High Point to issue bonds.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 801, H. B. 826, A bill to provide for the upkeep and maintenance of the public roads of Anson County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 725, A bill to limit the amount of the indebtedness of cities, towns, counties, townships, school districts, taxing districts and other political divisions, and otherwise restricting such indebtedness.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—38.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 826, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Caldwell County to issue bonds of Lovelady Township in an amount not

to exceed sixty thousand dollars for assisting in the construction of a hard-surface road.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 828, A bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Columbus County to levy a special tax.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—38.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 776, H. B. 717, A bill to authorize the city of Concord to operate or lease a street railway, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Eedgecombe, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—38.

S. B. 835, A bill validating certain bonds of Franklin County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—38.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 760, H. B. 715, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Concord, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—38.

S. B. 800, H. B. 814, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Lumberton, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany,

Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—38.

S. B. 815, H. B. 865, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Wilson to build a new municipal building and finance the same, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—38.

S. B. 836, H. B. 943, A bill to authorize the town of Dunn, in Harnett County, to issue bonds for the erection, equipment and operation of a hospital and to provide for payment thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—38.

S. B. 837, H. B. 924, A bill to establish and determine the boundaries of the town of Edenton, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—38.

S. B. 848, H. B. 928, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Haywood County to build and maintain a county hospital, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—38.

S. B. 850, H. B. 930, A bill to amend section 13 of H. B. 470, relating to the roads of Haywood County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs,

Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—38.

S. B. 856, H. B. 816, A bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Bladenboro, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—38.

S. B. 857, H. B. 906, A bill to aid in the industrial development of the city of Wilmington, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—38.

S. B. 861, H. B. 912, A bill to permit board of commissioners of McDowell County to call an election to issue bonds to build a hospital, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—38.

S. B. 875, A bill validating certain bonds of Chatham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—38.

S. B. 879, A bill authorizing the city of Goldsboro to make certain local improvements, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs,

Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—38.

S. B. 883, A bill authorizing the commissioners of Graham County to issue township bonds, not to exceed $125,000, for roads and bridges in Graham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—38.

S. B. 885, A bill to incorporate the town of Speed, in Edgecombe County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—38.

S. B. 886, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—38.

S. B. 894, A bill to authorize the board of graded school trustees of Lumberton to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds to provide a high-school building and for repairing and remodeling buildings of the public school of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—38.

S. B. 863, H. B. 895, A bill to repeal chapter 462 of the Public-Local Laws of the regular session of the General Assembly of North Carolina

of 1921, ratified on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921, entitled "An act to regulate the appointment of members of the Burke County road commission."

The bill passes second reading and, upon objection to its final passage, the bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 869, H. B. 1104, A bill to place certain public officers in Transylvania County on salaries.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 891, A bill to amend chapter 102, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 895, A bill to amend chapter 256 of Private Laws 1889, relative to the charter of the town of Elk Park.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 862, H. B. 202, A bill to amend section 11, chapter 77, Public Laws of 1919, and section 11, chapter 116, Public Laws of 1919, repealing the same as applying to the counties of Haywood, Yancey, Cherokee, Madison, Jackson, and Alexander.

Senator Squires offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 971, A bill to amend chapter 18 of the Private Laws of 1917, same being "An act to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Jonesville, Yadkin County."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 73, A bill to provide for the reimbursement of the city of Raleigh on account of pavements abutting the State property.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 324, H. B. 201, A bill providing for the acceptance of the Bennett place in Durham County, with a suitable marker erected by the family of Samuel T. Morgan, and the perpetual care of same.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 858, H. B. 995, A bill to prohibit exhibition of carnivals in Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 867, H. B. 997, A bill to provide for the sanitary construction and maintenance of privies within the city of Greensboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 444, H. B. 525, A bill to amend chapter 549 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1913.

Senator Sams offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 443, H. B. 526, A bill to secure better drainage of lowlands in Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 483, H. B. 566, A bill to amend chapter 578, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the fees of sheriff of Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 540, A bill to amend chapter 100, Private Laws, Extra Session 1920, relating to Valleytown Cemetery, in Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 556, A bill to permit the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to employ a prosecuting attorney and fix his fees therefor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 774, H. B. 905, A bill to amend chapter 138, Private Laws of 1907, relating to the maintenance of a free library in the city of Wilmington, and providing for extension of library facilities to residents of New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 777, H. B. 890, A bill to make unlawful the Sunday sale of merchandise and soft drinks within two miles of certain churches in Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 791, H. B. 845, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Cherryville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 796, H. B. 579, A bill to repeal chapter 1 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, relating to the duties of the register of deeds of Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 793, H. B. 779, A bill to authorize Mrs. Lida A. Angier to move the contents of certain graves in Maplewood Cemetery at Durham, North Carolina, at her own expense.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 799, H. B. 919, A bill to amend "An act creating a board of cemetery commissioners for the city of Concord."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 802, H. B. 628, A bill to abolish the office of treasurer of Mitchell County and to provide for a fiscal agent for said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 805, H. B. 769, A bill to amend chapter 169 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, and include Moore County therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 806, H. B. 767, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Morganton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 807, H. B. 763, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Fayetteville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 812, H. B. 901, A bill to prohibit carnivals exhibiting in Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 845, H. B. 812, A bill to authorize the commissioners of the county of Pasquotank and the board of aldermen of the city of Elizabeth City to appropriate money.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 851, H. B. 951, A bill to authorize the town of Franklinton to purchase land for park purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
MONDAY, February 26, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Honorable W. B. Cooper, Lieutenant-Governor.

Prayer by Dr. Jack Ellis, of Pullen Memorial Baptist Church.

Senator Wilson for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Hobgood.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Beaufort, S. B. 874, A bill to amend chapter 24 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, entitled "Drainage," is taken from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, S. B. 167, A bill to amend the Consolidated Statutes and codify the laws relating to public schools, is taken from the Committee on Education and laid upon the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 979, H. B. 1203, A bill to protect fish in Surry County by prohibiting the throwing of sawdust in the creeks and rivers, and prevent the killing and destroying of fish in said creeks and rivers by the use of any dynamite or other explosive.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 980, H. B. 1072, A bill to amend chapter 328, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the road commissioners and the public roads of Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 981, H. B. 821, A bill to place the officers of Sampson County on a salary.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 982, H. B. 412, A bill to repeal chapter 234, Public Laws 1921, and to amend section 1966 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to menhaden fishing.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 983, H. B. 1201, A bill to amend an act entitled "An act for the promotion of education and for the relief of taxpayers of Hyde County," ratified the 3d day of February, 1923.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 984, H. B. 857, A bill to exempt certain territory in the eastern section of Currituck County from operation of stock law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 985, H. B. 1206, A bill to provide that the magistrates in each township in Hyde County shall constitute the board of road supervisors of said townships.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 986, H. B. 1066, A bill prohibiting the board of education or the board of county commissioners or the city council of New Bern, Craven County, from issuing bonds or notes pledging the credit of said county, township or school or city district without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 987, H. B. 1044, A bill to authorize the town of Bryson City, Swain County, to issue bonds in the amount of $40,000 for purchasing water power and for installing an electric plant to furnish said town with light and for commercial purposes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 988, H. B. 1045, A bill authorizing the town of Bryson City, Swain County, to issue bonds in the amount of $25,000 for the purpose of construction, improvement and maintenance of the streets of said town.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 989, H. B. 1100, A bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the town of Wallace, Duplin County, to issue bonds for the purpose of establishing a system of water-works and sewerage.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 990, H. B. 1037, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to build an annex or addition to the present courthouse of said county, and for other purposes, and to issue bonds therefor.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 991, H. B. 1059, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Surry County to fund its debts and levy tax for the payment of the same.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 992, H. B. 1028, A bill to amend chapter 578 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, and extend the corporate limits of the city of Kinston.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 993, H. B. 1029, A bill to authorize the board of trustees of Como Special School Tax District, Hertford County, to borrow $3,000 on short-

term notes for school improvement purposes, and providing a levy of taxes to pay the same.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 994, H. B. 1036, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds to construct buildings at the county home of said county.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 995, H. B. 1103, A bill supplemental to H. B. 637 and S. B. 582, entitled "An act authorizing the town of Robbinsville and the board of county commissioners of Graham County and the trustees of Cheoah School to provide water."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 996, H. B. 1046, A bill authorizing the town of Bryson City, Swain County, to issue bonds in the amount of $10,000 for the purchase of additional water supply, and for other purposes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 997, H. B. 1064, A bill supplemental to "An act to amend chapter 34, Private Laws 1923, and to authorize the board of trustees of Red Springs graded school to levy an increased special tax for a period of two years."

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 998, H. B. 1065, A bill to allow the road commission of Robeson County to borrow $5,000 for road construction in Gaddy's Township, and provide for the repayment thereof.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 999, H. B. 1070, A bill to amend chapter 380 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, extending the corporate limits of the town of Sanford.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1000, H. B. 957, A bill to authorize the board of road commissioners of Davie County to pay for top soil used in building and repairing roads in said county.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1001, H. B. 972, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Durham.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1002, H. B. 973, A bill to amend chapter 214, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1911, relating to the charter of the town of Robbinsville, Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1003, H. B. 456, A bill to raise revenue.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1004, H. B. 955, A bill to amend the charter of Murfreesboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1005, H. B. 768, A bill to validate school bonds of the Aberdeen graded school.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1006, H. B. 992, A bill to authorize the town of Ayden to issue bonds for street improvements.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1007, H. B. 1033, A bill to grant a new charter to the town of Enfield, Halifax County, State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1008, H. B. 1063, A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Snow Hill, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1009, H. B. 1031, A bill relative to special school tax in Public School District No. 1, Tyro Township, Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1010, H. B. 975, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Durham.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1011, H. B. 978, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Vanceboro, in Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1012, H. B. 1073, A bill authorizing the county commissioners of Bertie County to issue road bonds in an amount of $25,000 when ordered to do so by the road commissioners of said county.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1013, H. B. 573, A bill to provide for better school advantages in Waynesville Township, Haywood County, for issuing bonds in said township, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1014, H. B. 1068, A bill to authorize the town of Marion to issue bonds to improve and extend its water and sewerage system.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1015, H. B. 1060, A bill to create Ararat School District in Surry County, and to provide for voting a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1016, H. B. 1062, A bill authorizing the road commissioners of Mitchell County to issue additional road bonds for Grassy Creek Township, Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1017, H. B. 1114, A bill to authorize the board of trustees of Granite Falls school district to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives,
February 24, 1923.

Mr. President:—The House of Representatives respectfully requests the return of H. B. 505, A bill to be entitled "An act to increase the membership of the board of education of Warren County from three to five," for further action.

Respectfully,

Alex. Lassiter,
Principal Clerk.

The bill is ordered returned.

House of Representatives,
February 24, 1923.

Mr. President:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing your honorable body that the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 733, S. B. 643, A bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 92 of the Public Laws, Special Session 1921, relating to court procedure," and ask for a conference.

The Speaker appoints as conferees upon the part of the House, Messrs. Lawrence, Connor, and Brown.

Respectfully,
Alex. Lassiter,
Principal Clerk.

The chair appoints Senators Johnson of Duplin and Tapp as a like committee on the part of the Senate.

House of Representatives,
February 23, 1923.

Mr. President:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the committee of conference on H. B. 398, S. B. 336, A bill to make the operation or possession for the purpose of operation of a slot machine, punch-board or other gambling device a misdemeanor in Cabarrus County, and herewith sends you the bill for your action thereon.

Respectfully,
Alex. Lassiter,
Principal Clerk.

Upon moton of Senator Harris of Wake, the bill and the report is rereferred to the conference committee, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing them of said action.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, has examined the following bill and finds it to be properly engrossed, and it is sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 978, A joint resolution by the Senate and the House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Parker, for the Committee on Game Laws:

S. B. 778, H. B. 472, A bill to repeal chapter 51 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to game in Union County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 439, H. B. 466, A bill to protect game in Catawba County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 795, H. B. 854, A bill to protect game and fish in Madison County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 429, H. B. 387, A bill to prohibit hunting on the land of another in Rutherford County without written permission, with a favorable report.

S. B. 769, H. B. 763, A bill to regulate the hunting and trapping of foxes in the county of McDowell, with a favorable report.

S. B. 809, H. B. 716, A bill to regulate hunting and trapping of foxes and other game in Randolph County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 758, H. B. 881, A bill to regulate the hunting and killing of quail and turkeys in Pamlico County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 804, H. B. 607, A bill to amend sections 2111 and 2114 of the Consolidated Statutes, extending the time for hunting opossums and squirrel in Johnston County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 440, H. B. 331, A bill to protect game and regulate hunting in Bladen County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 775, H. B. 907, A bill to amend chapter 246 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921 entitled, "An act to regulate hunting and to protect game birds, wild fowls, rabbits, squirrels, opossums and fur-bearing animals in Davie County," with a favorable report.

S. B. 790, H. B. 852, A bill to protect game in Surry County, with a favorable report as amended.

By Senator Boyette, for the Committee on Roads:

S. B. 868, H. B. 996, A bill authorizing and directing commissioners of Wake County to work the county highways running through towns having a population of less than 1,500, with a favorable report.

S. B. 905, H. B. 1106, A bill to require the road superintendent and road overseers of Pender County to widen the public roads to 22 feet and to cut down undergrowth on sharp curves on the public roads, with a favorable report.

S. B. 938, H. B. 885, A bill providing for an election in Burgaw Township, Pender County, relative to the continuance of the special road tax, with a favorable report.

S. B. 939, H. B. 856, A bill providing for an election in Rocky Point Township, Pender County, relative to the continuance of the special road tax, with a favorable report.

S. B. 852, H. B. 1068, A bill to provide for the appointment of members of the board of road commissioners of Granville County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 860, H. B. 918, A bill to authorize the road commissioners of Chowan County to levy license taxes for the use of the roads by log wagons or log carts, with a favorable report.

S. B. 864, H. B. 887, A bill to amend chapter 64 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of the public roads of Burke County," with a favorable report.

S. B. 843, H. B. 935, A bill to provide a road law and a highway commission for Tyrrell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 720, H. B. 492, A bill to amend chapter 69 of Private Laws of 1921, entitled "An act to amend chapter 380, Private Laws of 1915, relating to the charter of the town of Sanford, and an act to authorize the town of Sanford to pave and improve its streets, assess cost on abutting property and issue bonds therefor," with a favorable report.

S. B. 766, H. B. 819, A bill to provide for the issuance of road bonds in Bakersville Township, Mitchell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 841, H. B. 765, A bill to amend section 12 and to repeal sections 8, 9 and 10 of chapter 172 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, and section 7, chapter 326, of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, and to provide for the maintenance of the public roads of Mitchell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 357, H. B. 10, A bill to safeguard transportation of life by ferries, with a favorable report as amended.

By Senator McDonald, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 897, H. B. 817, A bill to empower the commissioners of the town of Smithfield to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a municipal hotel, and to do other acts in furtherance thereof, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 909, H. B. 250, A bill to amend the Consolidated Statutes and to codify the laws relating to public schools, with a favorable report.

By Senator Mendenhall, for the Committee on Banks and Currency:

S. B. 853, H. B. 678, A bill to confirm and enlarge the powers of LaFayette Bank and Trust Company of Fayetteville, North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Varser, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 896, H. B. 542, A bill to incorporate Rex Graded School District in Robeson County, to authorize the board of trustees of said district to issue bonds and to levy a special tax, with a favorable report.

By Senator Grady, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 327, A bill appropriating moneys to settle claims for labor and materials contracted by the State Sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Squires, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 324, H. B. 201, A bill providing for the acceptance of the Bennett place in Durham County, with a suitable marker erected by the family of Samuel T. Morgan, and the perpetual care of same.

S. B. 667, H. B. 231, A bill to make it unlawful to secretly peep into a room occupied by a woman.

S. B. 179, H. B. 324, A bill to authorize the issue and sale of bonds of private corporations maturing more than two years after their issuance at a rate of interest not exceeding 8 per cent.

S. B. 761, H. B. 382, A bill to limit the bonded indebtedness of Haywood County and to provide for the payment of same.

S. B. 63, H. B. 431, A bill to authorize the boards of commissioners of the several counties to establish and maintain houses for indigent orphan children.

S. B. 669, H. B. 499, A bill providing for the punishment of persons unlawfully injuring, attempting to injure, or conspiring to injure persons or property by the use of high explosives.

S. B. 639, H. B. 508, A bill to amend section 6653 of chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the officers of the board of pharmacy.

S. B. 443, H. B. 526, A bill to secure better drainage of lowlands in Forsyth County.

S. B. 483, H. B. 566, A bill to amend chapter 578, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the fees of sheriff of Perquimans County.

S. B. 708, H. B. 574, A bill to authorize the town of Canton, Haywood County, to issue bonds.

S. B. 713, H. B. 577, A bill to authorize Union County, North Carolina, to issue road and bridge bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

S. B. 796, H. B. 579, A bill to repeal chapter 1 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, relating to the duties of the register of deeds of Union County.

S. B. 646, H. B. 611, A bill to amend section 2717, Consolidated Statutes, so that assessments for local improvements in cities and towns shall bear interest from the date of the completion of the local improvement of the total cost thereof.

S. B. 802, H. B. 628, A bill to abolish the office of treasurer of Mitchell County and to provide for a fiscal agent for said county.

S. B. 674, H. B. 630, A bill to amend chapter 103, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1920, being the Beaufort County road law.

S. B. 599, H. B. 636, A bill to provide for the payment of indebtedness of the highway commission of Cheoah Township, Graham County, and to regulate the payment of funds and work on roads in said township.

S. B. 719, H. B. 652, A bill to authorize the trustees of the Hendersonville Graded Schools to issue bonds.

S. B. 721, H. B. 656, A bill to amend chapter 125, Public-Local Laws 1921, authorizing the levy of special taxes and the issue of bonds for the improvement of the public roads of Watauga County.

S. B. 675, H. B. 662, A bill to amend chapter 64 of the Public-Local Laws 1921, Extra Session, relative to the public roads of Mitchell County.

S. B. 716, H. B. 687, A bill to authorize Gaston County to issue bonds to pay indebtedness incurred in constructing and improving highways and bridges.

S. B. 259, H. B. 703, A bill empowering municipalities, including school districts, to provide, maintain and conduct supervised recreation systems, and to acquire, establish, conduct and maintain playgrounds, recreation centers and other recreational facilities.

S. B. 676, H. B. 712, A bill to amend chapter 168 of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1913, being "An act to provide good roads for Hamilton Township, Martin County."

S. B. 677, H. B. 714, A bill to authorize the town of Kings Mountain to issue bonds for the purpose of providing an additional building or buildings for the public schools of said town.

S. B. 711, H. B. 760, A bill to amend chapter 382, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the issue of courthouse and jail bonds by the board of county commissioners of Person County.

S. B. 807, H. B. 763, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Fayetteville.

S. B. 806, H. B. 767, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Morganton.

S. B. 805, H. B. 769, A bill to amend chapter 169 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, and include Moore County therein.

S. B. 793, H. B. 779, A bill to authorize Mrs. Lida A. Angier to move the contents of certain graves in Maplewood Cemetery at Durham, North Carolina, at her own expense.

S. B. 522, H. B. 791, A bill to amend chapter 275 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the salaries of the officers of Duplin County.

S. B. 502, H. B. 797, A bill to repeal chapter 151 of the Public-Local Laws, 1919, relating to the killing and shipping of heifer calves in Surry County.

S. B. 845, H. B. 812, A bill to authorize the commissioners of the county of Pasquotank and the board of aldermen of the city of Elizabeth City to appropriate money.

S. B. 801, H. B. 826, A bill to provide for the upkeep and maintenance of the public roads of Anson County.

S. B. 791, H. B. 845, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Cherryville.

S. B. 538, H. B. 868, A bill regulating investments by the commissioner of the sinking fund of the city of Goldsboro.

S. B. 783, H. B. 873, A bill to re-enact an act entitled "An act to equalize school advantages in Guilford County, North Carolina," ratified February 21, 1921, and the act amendatory thereof, and also to validate proceedings taken under said acts, and to provide for the issuance of obligations to evidence indebtedness authorized by said acts and proceedings.

S. B. 754, H. B. 874, A bill to amend chapter 218, Public-Local Laws of 1911, relative to re-dredging Potts Creek.

S. B. 755, H. B. 877, A bill to validate sidewalk and street improvement bonds of the town of Lincolnton.

S. B. 759, H. B. 878, A bill to validate special tax and bond elections held in the Rock Springs High School District of Lincoln County.

S. B. 782, H. B. 883, A bill to permit Murphy Township, in Cherokee County, to subscribe to stock and issue bonds to aid in constructing a railroad in said township.

S. B. 777, H. B. 890, A bill to make unlawful the Sunday sale of merchandise and soft drinks within two miles of certain churches in Gaston County.

S. B. 781, H. B. 894, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Ashe County to issue bonds for the construction and completion of public roads in Ashe County, and to pay existing indebtedness.

S. B. 785, H. B. 899, A bill to authorize the city of High Point to issue bonds.

S. B. 812, H. B. 901, A bill to prohibit carnivals from exhibiting in Alamance County.

S. B. 774, H. B. 905, A bill to amend chapter 138, Private Laws of 1907, relating to the maintenance of a free library in the city of Wilmington, and providing for extension of library facilities to residents of New Hanover County.

S. B. 799, H. B. 919, A bill to amend "An act creating a board of cemetery commissioners for city of Concord."

S. B. 550, H. B. 941, A bill to authorize Rockingham County to issue bonds.

S. B. 553, H. B. 942, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to issue bonds to refund jail bonds and to pay off the indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses.

S. B. 851, H. B. 951, A bill to authorize the town of Franklinton to purchase land for park purposes.

S. B. 858, H. B. 995, A bill to prohibit exhibition of carnivals in Madison County.

S. B. 867, H. B. 997, A bill to provide for the sanitary construction and maintenance of privies within the city of Greensboro.

S. B. 534, H. B. 1002, A bill to amend chapter 691 of the Public-Local Laws 1915, as amended, relating to the salaries of the sheriff, deputy sheriff, register of deeds, and clerk of the court of Franklin County.

S. B. 397, H. B. 1006, A bill to amend section 1698 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to eminent domain.

S. B. 737, H. B. 1008, A bill to regulate the fees of the sheriff of Surry County.

S. B. 728, H. B. 1018, A bill to validate the expenditures by the town commissioners of Rockingham, Richmond County.

S. B. 729, H. B. 1019, A bill to authorize the board of trustees of the town of Rockingham, Richmond County, to remove the cemetery.

S. B. 731, H. B. 1020, A bill to require the auditor of Buncombe County to enter certain deeds on tax assessor's record.

S. B. 740, H. B. 1022, A bill to provide for the election by the people of Montgomery County of an attorney for said county.

S. B. 869, H. B. 1104, A bill to place certain public officers in Transylvania County on salaries.

S. B. 169, H. B. 1115, A bill to aid needy orphan children in the homes of worthy mothers.

S. R. 973, H. R. 1148, A joint resolution defining and enlarging the duties of the special legislative committee appointed to investigate the North Carolina Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Costen: S. B. 1018, A bill amending chapter 347, Private Laws of 1911, relative to Gatesville High School District, Gates County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Hodges: S. B. 1019, A bill to relieve J. E. Pritchard from the payment of taxes for selling second-hand clothing.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Baggett: S. B. 1020, A bill relating to public roads and bridges in Harnett County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Hicks: S. B. 1021, A bill to amend chapter 36 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1921, in reference to time for holding the courts of Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Brown of Columbus: S. B. 1022, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Whiteville, North Carolina, and providing for penalty for delay in payment of taxes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Walker: S. B. 1023, A joint resolution requesting the highway commission to memorialize the highway authorities of the State of Tennessee to establish a highway connection from Knoxville via Maryville to the North Carolina line, near the mouth of Cheoah River.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Jurney: S. B. 1024, A bill to aid in the development of the city of Statesville.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Castelloe: S. B. 1025, A bill to regulate speed of motor vehicles while passing Woodville-Lewiston School, in Bertie County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Parker: S. B. 1026, A bill to amend chapter 442 of Public Laws of 1909, enacting a general drainage law and providing for the establishment of drainage districts, and the acts amendatory thereof, being chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1911, and chapter 152 of the Public Laws of 1917.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senators Hargett and Tapp: S. B. 1027, A bill authorizing the board of agriculture to purchase calcium arsenate.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Wilson: S. B. 1028, A bill to place W. P. Ray, of Caswell County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pension Laws.

By Senator Wilson: S. B. 1029, A bill to repeal chapter 12, Public Laws, Extra Session 1920, relating to Confederate monument fund in Caswell County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Brown of Columbus: S. B. 1030, A bill to enlarge the powers of the board of commissioners of Columbus County with respect to recorders elected under chapter 277, Public Laws 1919.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Boyette: S. B. 1031, A bill to validate bond issue of the town of New London, in Stanly County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senators Tapp and Hargett: S. B. 1032, A bill to empower the board of drainage commissioners to issue and sell bonds for maintenance or improvements of their district.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Tapp: S. B. 1033, A bill to amend chapter 113, Public Laws 1921, increasing the fees of justices of the peace of Lenoir County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Tapp: S. B. 1034, A bill to amend chapter 125, Public Laws 1921, restricting the further pensioning of retired judges.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Tapp: S. B. 1035, A bill prohibiting the board of education or the board of county commissioners or the city council of Kinston, Lenoir County, from issuing bonds or notes pledging the credit of said

county, township or school or city district without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. B. 1036, A bill to incorporate the town of Varina, in Wake County, North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Griffin: S. B. 1037, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Lee County to issue serial bonds for the improvement of roads in said county.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Jurney: S. B. 1038, A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 553 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1919, so far as the same relates to Olin Township, in Iredell County.

Upon motion of Senator Jurney, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Squires: S. B. 1039, A bill to amend chapter 26 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, relating to the water-works system for the town of Lenoir, and for other purposes.

By Senator Squires: S. B. 1040, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Caldwell County to issue bonds.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Johnson of Duplin: S. B. 1041, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Faison.

Placed upon the Calendar.

SECOND REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following bill is reported out of order:

By Senator Hicks, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

S. B. 1030, A bill to enlarge the powers of the board of commissioners of Columbus County with respect to recorders elected under chapter 277, Public Laws, 1919, with a favorable report.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 760, H. B. 715, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Concord.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 776, H. B. 717, A bill to authorize the city of Concord to operate or lease a street railway.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 800, H. B. 814, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Lumberton.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 815, H. B. 865, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Wilson to build a new municipal building and finance the same.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 836, H. B. 943, A bill to authorize the town of Dunn in Harnett County to issue bonds for the erection, equipment and operation of a hospital and to provide for payment thereof.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 837, H. B. 924, A bill to establish and determine the boundaries of the town of Edenton.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 848, H. B. 928, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Haywood County to build and maintain a county hospital.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 850, H. B. 930, A bill to amend section 13 of House Bill No. 470, relating to the roads of Haywood County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 856, H. B. 816, A bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Bladenboro.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 857, H. B. 906, A bill to aid in the industrial development of the city of Wilmington.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs,

Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 861, H. B. 912, A bill to permit board of commissioners of McDowell County to call an election to issue bonds to build a hospital.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 753, H. B. 879, A bill to authorize Lincoln County to issue bonds for the construction and repair of roads and bridges.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 875, A bill validating certain bonds of Chatham County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 879, A bill authorizing the city of Goldsboro to make certain local improvements.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Latti-

more, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 883, A bill authorizing the commissioners of Graham County to issue township bonds not to exceed $125,000 for roads and bridges in Graham County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 885, A bill to incorporate the town of Speed in Edgecombe County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 886, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to levy a special tax.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 894, A bill to authorize the board of graded school trustees of Lumberton to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds to provide a high school building and for repairing and remodeling buildings of the public school of said county.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams,

Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 536, H. B. 917, A bill to authorize the city of Goldsboro to purchase and operate the street railway system of the Goldsboro Electric Railway Company and to repeal chapter 51, Private Laws, Extra Session, 1921, entitled "An act providing for the acquisition of a street railway system by the city of Goldsboro and providing for an election on the question of such acquisition."

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 720, H. B. 492, A bill to amend chapter 69 of Private Laws of 1921, entitled "An act to amend chapter 380, Private Laws of 1915, relating to the charter of the town of Sanford," and "An act to authorize the town of Sanford to pave and improve its streets, assess cost on abutting property and issue bonds therefor."

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 364, A bill permitting the citizens of Pine Level Township, Johnston County, to call for an election for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the citizens desire to vote a tax on themselves in lieu of bond issue heretofore voted on. No bonds have been sold or offered for sale under said law.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 784, H. B. 909, A bill to validate an election held in the Farmington Consolidated School District, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—45.

S. B. 786, H. B. 897, A bill to authorize Lenoir County to issue bonds to fund existing debt, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—45.

S. B. 898, H. B. 756, A bill to repeal chapter 305, Public-Local Laws 1909, in so far as it relates to Caswell County, and to repeal chapter 16, Public-Local Laws of 1915; chapter 26, Public-Local Laws 1917; chapter 131, Public-Local Laws 1917; chapter 485, Public-Local Laws 1921; chapter 297, Public-Local Laws 1921; chapter 183, Public-Local Laws, Special Session 1921, and chapter 67, Public-Local Laws, Special Session 1921, relating to public roads of Caswell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—45.

S. B. 899, H. B. 226, A bill authorizing and requiring the commissioners of Madison County to open up and build a road from the mouth of Ivy, up the French Broad River to the Buncombe County line on the east side of the river, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—45.

S. B. 900, H. B. 923, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Clay County to issue bonds for building, rebuilding, repairing or otherwise improving the county courthouse and furnishing original equipment therefor for said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—45.

S. B. 901, H. B. 911, A bill to authorize the Rhodhiss Graded School District to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—45.

S. B. 904, H. B. 1112, A bill to amend chapter 684 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 relating to the auditor of Harnett County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—45.

S. B. 906, H. B. 822, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners for Graham County to provide ready funds for the payment of current expenses, and to issue bonds to fund the indebtedness of the road fund for Yellow Creek Township, Graham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—45.

S. B. 912, H. B. 989, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cherokee County to levy a special tax for the pay of jurors and for the support of the county home and county jail, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—45.

S. B. 929, H. B. 927, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Haywood County to build certain bridges in said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—45.

S. B. 943, H. B. 964, A bill to provide for the construction, improvement, and maintenance of the public roads of Watauga County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—45.

S. B. 944, H. B. 934, A bill to provide highway commissioners and for road and highway improvements in Cabarrus County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—45.

S. B. 945, H. B. 966, A bill to authorize the county commissioners to co-operate with State Highway Commission in locating, constructing and maintaining roads in Yancey County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—45.

S. B. 970, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of various counties in the State to raise necessary revenue, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—45.

S. B. 699, A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, relative to the disposition of penalties, forfeitures and fines of the mayor's and municipal courts, upon second reading.

The bill fails to pass second reading, ayes 8, noes 32, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Ebbs, Harris of Wake, Jones of Edgecombe, Long, Mendenhall, Ray, Tapp, Wilson—8.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Moss, Parker, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, White, Williams, Woodson—32.

Senator Johnson moves that the vote by which the bill fails to pass second reading be reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the motion is laid upon the table.

S. B. 955, H. B. 818, A bill to authorize Wendell Graded School District, in Wake County, to vote upon an issue of $25,000 of bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—45.

S. B. 766, H. B. 819, A bill to provide for the issuance of road bonds in Bakersville Township, Mitchell County, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—45.

S. B. 841, H. B. 765, A bill to amend section 12 and to repeal sections 8, 9 and 10 of chapter 172 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, and section 7, chapter 326 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, and to provide for the maintenance of the public roads of Mitchell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—45.

S. B. 860, H. B. 918, A bill to authorize the road commissioners of Chowan County to levy license taxes for the use of the roads by log wagons or log carts, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—45.

S. B. 897, H. B. 817, A bill to empower the commissioners of the town of Smithfield to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a municipal hotel, and to do other acts in furtherance thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—45.

S. B. 909, H. B. 250, A bill to amend the Consolidated Statutes and to codify the laws relative to public schools, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs,

Everett, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—37.

S. B. 938, H. B. 885, A bill providing for an election in Burgaw Township, Pender County, relative to the continuance of the special road tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—45.

S. B. 939, H. B. 856, A bill providing for an election in Rocky Point Township, Pender County, relative to the continuance of the special road tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—45.

S. B. 896, H. B. 542, A bill to incorporate Rex Graded School District in Robeson County, to authorize the board of trustees of said district to issue bonds and to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—45.

S. B. 796, H. B. 24, A bill to repeal chapter 268, Private Laws 1921, relating to fish in Robeson County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 559, H. B. 774, A bill to regulate the establishment of free ferries across the Cape Fear River in Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 513, H. B. 692, A bill to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Garland, Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 653, A bill to amend chapter 300 of the Private Laws of 1909.

Passes its second reading and, upon objection to its final passage, the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 655, A bill relating to working convicts on the county farm of Iredell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 756, H. B. 850, A bill to amend chapter 613 of the Public-Local Laws, Regular Session 1913, relating to recorder's court at Mooresville, Iredell County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 787, H. B. 530, A bill to amend chapter 166, Public Laws 1921, changing the time for holding Superior Court in Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 811, H. B. 832, A bill for the grand jurors in Nash County serving six months.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 859, H. B. 954, A bill to repeal chapter 242 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1921, relating to commissioners of Carteret County levying special school tax.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 863, H. B. 895, A bill to repeal chapter 462 of the Public-Local Laws of the Regular Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina of 1921, ratified on the 7th day of March, 1921, entitled "An act to regulate the appointment of members of the Burke County road commission."

Passes third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 865, H. B. 979, A bill for the protection of maps or plats to be filed in the office of the register of deeds of Moore County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 967, H. B. 1139, A bill to fix the salaries of officers of Nash County.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 907, H. B. 1099, A bill authorizing and empowering the board of commissioners of McDowell County to draw an additional number of jurors for service at the civil and criminal terms of court of McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 924, H. B. 1081, A bill to reduce the compensation of the tax collector of Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 917, H. B. 1056, A bill to fix the fees of the sheriff of Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 788, H. B. 472, A bill to repeal chapter 51 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to game in Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 795, H. B. 854, A bill to protect game and fish in Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 949, H. B. 713, A bill to provide for the enforcement of prohibition in Harnett County, and to provide for compensation for securing convictions for violations of the prohibition law and the seizure of distilleries of Harnett County.

Senator Baggett offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 931, H. B. 846, A bill fixing the fees for service of civil and criminal process in Orange County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 946, H. B. 959, A bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to terms of court in Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 952, H. B. 746, A bill to amend section 5403, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 959, H. B. 983, A bill to fix the salary of the sheriff, treasurer, and to place the register of deeds and clerk of the court on fees, and to create the office of auditor in Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 960, H. B. 982, A bill to permit fishing in certain streams in Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 961, H. B. 847, A bill to amend chapter 37 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, in regard to salaries of county officers of Orange County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 927, H. B. 1071, A bill to repeal section 2 of the Guilford County Farm-Life School Law as it applies to Red Oak Farm-Life School, in the county of Nash.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 928, H. B. 1025, A bill to fix the salaries of the judge and prosecuting attorney for the county court of Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 930, H. B. 1049, A bill to amend chapter 334, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relative to the promotion of cream routes in Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 932, H. B. 627, A bill to place the sheriff of Mitchell County on a salary.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 935, H. B. 140, A bill relative to compulsory school attendance in Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 940, H. B. 1050, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Haywood County to employ a county auditor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 942, H. B. 1052, A bill to amend chapter 113, Public Laws of 1921, relative to the fees of justices of the peace in Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 947, H. B 569, A bill to repeal chapter 260, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1905, relative to Buncombe County election laws.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 948, H. B. 547, A bill to authorize removal of certain cemeteries in Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 954, H. B. 696, A bill to amend chapter 477, Public-Local Laws of the Session of the General Assembly of 1917, relative to school funds now in hand in New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 958, H. B. 922, A bill to put Camden County under general law of State in regard to pay of jurors.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 963, H. B. 889, A bill to increase the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court in Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 964, H. B. 892, A bill to amend chapter 416, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1901, relating to West Asheville Cemetery.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 966, H. B. 610, A bill to prohibit the use of open-muffler cut-outs on certain roads in Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 965, H. B. 903, A bill to change the location of the public roads in Poplar Township, Mitchell County, and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 758, H. B. 881, A bill to regulate the hunting and killing of quail and turkeys in Pamlico County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 769, H. B. 753, A bill to regulate the hunting and trapping of foxes in the county of McDowell.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 790, H. B. 852, A bill to protect game in Surry County.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 775, H. B. 907, A bill to amend chapter 246 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, entitled "An act to regulate hunting and to protect game birds, wild fowl, rabbits, squirrels, opossums, and fur-bearing animals in Davie County."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 804, H. B. 607, A bill to amend sections 2111 and 2114 of the Consolidated Statutes, extending the time for hunting opossums and squirrels in Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 809, H. B. 716, A bill to regulate hunting and trapping of foxes and other game in Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 843, H. B. 935, A bill to provide a road law and a highway commission for Tyrrell County.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 864, H. B. 887, A bill to amend chapter 64 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of the public roads of Burke County."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 852, H. B. 1068, A bill to provide for the appointment of members of the board of road commissioners of Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 868, H. B. 996, A bill authorizing and directing the commissioners of Wake County to work the county highways running through towns having a population of less than 1,500.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 905, H. B. 1106, A bill to require the road superintendent and road overseers of Pender County to widen the public roads to 22 feet and to cut down undergrowth on sharp curves on the public roads.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 429, H. B. 387, A bill to prohibit hunting on the lands of another in Rutherford County without written permission.

Passes its second reading and, upon objection to the final passage of the bill, it takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 439, H. B. 466, A bill to protect game in Catawba County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 440, H. B. 331, A bill to protect game and regulate hunting in Bladen County.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill passes second reading and, upon objection to the final passage of the bill, it takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 904, H. B. 1112, A bill to amend chapter 684 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the auditor of Harnett County.

Senator Baggett offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
TUESDAY, February 27, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Honorable W. B. Cooper, Lieutenant-Governor.

Prayer by Dr. Peacock, of the Baptist Church.

Senator Wilson, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Congressman Abernethy and ex-Senator Hamilton of Currituck.

Upon motion of Senator Harrison, the vote by which S. B. 338, A bill to amend chapter 327, Private Laws 1913, and chapter 232, Public Laws of 1903, passed its third reading, is reconsidered, and the bill is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Harrison, the vote by which the above bill passed its second reading is reconsidered, and the bill is placed upon the second-reading roll-call Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator DeLaney, S. B. 485, H. B. 441, A bill to correct State Grant No. 479, to David Ballew, Yancey County, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Edgecombe, S. B. 1066, H. B. 1144, A bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Tarboro, is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns and placed upon the Calendar.

The President adds Senators Woltz and Boyette to the Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1042, H. B. 872, A bill to create a commission of agriculture for Pasquotank County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1043, H. B. 1209, A bill to allow the people of Madison County to sell veal calves for transportation beyond the borders of the county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1044, H. B. 773, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Bladen County to call a special election to determine the will of the people relative to the employment of the county and home demonstration agent.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 1045, H. B. 415, A bill to amend section 1156 of the Consolidated Statutes, clarifying the classes of stock of a corporation entitled to vote.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 227, H. B. 401, A bill to amend chapter 1 of the Public Laws, Extra Session 1921, relating to the registration and supervision of bonds issued by counties, townships, school districts, and municipal corporations, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1046, H. B. 1134, A bill to provide for the office of superintendent of public welfare in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

S. B. 1047, H. B. 1146, A bill to amend chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of 1917, by providing for the Australian ballot for Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 1048, H. B. 1262, A bill to amend chapter 188 of the Private Laws of 1921, relative to the graded schools of New Bern.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1049, H. B. 771, A bill to amend subchapter 4 of chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to municipal improvements.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1050, H. B. 1223, A bill to amend chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to May term of Iredell Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 733, H. B. 1021, A bill to place the sheriff of Stanly County upon a salary, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1051, H. B. 1141, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Burke County to order an election for the Morganton Graded School District to vote on bonds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1052, H. B. 1131, A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to create a special school district out of parts of Cowles Creek Township, in Cumberland County, and Stewart Creek Township, in Harnett County, to be known as Linden Graded School District," ratified the 8th day of March, 1911.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1053, H. B. 1126, A bill to repeal chapter 459 of the Private Laws 1907, locating the public schoolhouse in District No. 3, white race, Township No. 3, Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1054, H. B. 1125, A bill to abolish the office of treasurer of Watauga County and to provide fiscal agents for said county.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1055, H. B. 1053, A bill to require the board of education of Greene County to make and file with the board of county commissioners of Greene County an annual itemized statement of receipts and expenditures of said board.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1056, H. B. 1039, A bill to repeal section 3 of chapter 362 of Public Laws of 1899, and amendment thereto, and provide for election of school committeemen of Maxton Special School District by the qualified voters thereof.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1057, H. B. 119, A bill to provide for the working of certain roads in Transylvania County and for levying a special tax therefor.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1058, H. B. 1165, A bill to amend chapter 354 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of Session of 1921 of the General Assembly, with reference to the working of the public roads of Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1059, H. B. 1077, A bill to provide for the election of additional members of the board of trustees of the graded schools of Roxboro.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1060, H. B. 1120, A bill to amend chapter 184, Public-Local Laws of 1919, and chapter 185, Public Laws of 1921, so far as it relates to the term of office of the members of the board of education for Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 393, H. B. 747, A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the road laws of the county of Buncombe, and authorize a levy of special taxes in said county, and for other purposes relating to said county, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1061, H. B. 958, A bill to provide for the organization of a county board of health for Madison County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1062, H. B. 1129, A bill to provide for the appointment by the board of commissioners, instead of election at a general election, of the treasurer, constable, and clerk of the town of Asheboro, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1063, H. B. 1133, A bill to require official bonds of county officers in Brunswick County to be executed by surety companies.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1064, H. B. 1000, A bill to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Burlington.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1065, H. B. 1159, A bill to induce the prompt payment of taxes in the town of Wallace, Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1066, H. B. 1144, A bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Tarboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1067, H. B. 1140, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Staley.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1068, H. B. 1109, A bill to regulate itinerant merchants or peddlers in the county of Stanly.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1069, H. B. 1105, A bill to amend chapter 720 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to Pelham graded school.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1070, H. B. 1082, A bill providing for the appointment of a school advisory board for the city of Asheville.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1071, H. B. 1211, A bill to amend chapter 151 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1921, in relation to the salary of the register of deeds for Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1072, H. B. 1153, A bill to permit the voters of Stokesdale, Guilford County, to vote for or against the repeal of the charter of Stokesdale.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1073, H. B. 963, A bill authorizing, by the vote of the people, free range in certain sections of Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1074, H. B. 1162, A bill to reappoint A. J. Draper a member of the Mecklenburg County highway commission.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1075, H. B 1069, A bill to repeal chapter 107, Private Laws, Extra Session 1913, creating the Micro Graded School District in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1076, H. B. 1137, A bill to amend chapter 130 of the Private Laws of 1921, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Clyde, Haywood County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1077, H. B. 1136, A bill to provide for retirement of county officers in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1078, H. B. 1204, A bill to regulate the fees of the various justices of the peace in Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees

S. B. 1079, H. B. 960, A bill amending chapter 187, Private Laws 1909, relating to appointment of trustees for school district.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 279, H. B. 602, A bill to provide for the burial of indigent veterans of the World War, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1080, H. B. 988, A bill providing for cross-indexing of homesteads.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1081, H. B. 1034, A bill to amend section 22 of Article V of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to administration of estates by legatees with the will annexed.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1082, H. B. 863, A bill authorizing the creation of cemetery trustees for cities and towns in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1083, H. B. 842, A bill to provide for necessary printing in the Department of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Referred to Joint Committee on Printing.

S. B. 1084, H. B. 1138, A bill to increase the number of the board of Education of Pitt County from three to five members.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1085, H. B. 631, A bill relative to appropriations to agricultural fairs.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 1086, H. B. 758, A bill to amend chapter 67, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, being the Caldwell County road law.

Placed upon the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator McDonald, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

S. B. 1007, H. B. 1033, A bill to grant a new charter to the town of Enfield, Halifax County, State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1008, H. B. 1063, A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Snow Hill, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1014, H. B. 1098, A bill to authorize the town of Marion to issue bonds to improve and extend its water and sewerage system, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1011, H. B. 978, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Vanceboro, in Craven County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1022, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Whiteville, North Carolina, and provide for penalty for delay in payment of taxes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 995, H. B. 1103, A bill supplemental to H. B. 637 and S. B. 582, entitled "An act authorizing the town of Robbinsville and the board of county commissioners of Graham County and the trustees of Cheoah School to provide water," with a favorable report.

S. B. 1002, H. B. 973, A bill to amend chapter 214, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1911, relating to the charter of the town of Robbinsville, Graham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1004, H. B. 955, A bill to amend the charter of Murfreesboro, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1006, H. B. 992, A bill to authorize the town of Ayden to issue bonds for street improvements, with a favorable report.

By Senator Squires, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 925, H. B. 1030, A bill to amend section 3905 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of coroner of Davidson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 953, H. B. 908, A bill to amend chapter 84 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the officers of Davie County," with a favorable report.

S. B. 914, H. B. 962, A bill to empower the board of county commissioners of Hyde County to abolish the office of county treasurer, with a favorable report.

S. B. 941, H. B. 1041, A bill to require the officers of Dare County to publish an annual account of all moneys received and disbursed by said officers, with a favorable report.

S. B. 981, H. B. 821, A bill to place the officers of Sampson County on a salary, with a favorable report.

S. B. 977, A bill to repeal chapter 49, Public-Local and Private Laws, North Carolina, Session 1921, with a favorable report.

S. B. 957, H. B. 931, A bill to fix the compensation of the sheriff and treasurer of Haywood County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 918, H. B. 1057, A bill to amend chapter 179 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, and relating to the salary of the treasurer of Chowan County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 876, A bill to fix a salary and increase the fees of the sheriff of Polk County, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 878, A bill to create the office of tax collector for Polk County, to fill said office and fix its compensation, with a favorable report.

S. B. 877, A bill to appoint a board of tax commissioners for Polk County, to define their duties and fix their compensation, with a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Johnson of Duplin: S. B. 1088, A bill to amend chapter 149, Private Laws of 1891, being "An act to incorporate the Faison Cemetery Association."

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Wilson: S. B. 1089, A bill to aid in the enforcement of the prohibition law in Caswell County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Boyette: S. B. 1090, A bill to amend section 5961 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to registration of absentee voters.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Tapp: S. B. 1091, A bill to abolish the office of superintendent of public welfare in Lenoir County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Heath: S. B. 1092, A bill to fix salaries of the sheriff, register of deeds, and clerk of the Superior Court of Union County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. B. 1093, A bill to amend section 1, chapter 105 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1921, relative to tax collection in Wake County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. B. 1094, A bill to amend section 3908 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to certain fees collected by the sheriff of Wake County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Williams: S. B. 1095, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County and the board of aldermen of Elizabeth City to aid the Pasquotank municipal hospital association.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Williams: S. B. 1096, A bill to appoint Robert Russell, Jr., as constable for Mount Hermon Township.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Long: S. B. 1097, A bill to repeal "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds of private corporations maturing more than two years after their issuance at a rate of interest not exceeding 8 per cent."

Upon motion of Senator Long, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

By Senator Long: S. B. 1098, A bill to authorize the issue and sale of bonds to private corporations maturing not less than two years after the date of their issuance at a rate of interest not exceeding eight per cent.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

By Senator Williams: S. B. 1099, A bill for the abandonment of cemeteries, graveyards and burial grounds.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 1100, A bill to amend section 33 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, regulating the execution of bonds by executors and administrators, and to amend section 2162 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, regulating the execution of bonds by guardians.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Mendenhall: S. B. 1101, A bill to amend section 1699 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the government of the State's prisons.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Mendenhall: S. B. 1102, A bill to amend sections 6367 and 6373 of chapter 106 of the Consolidated Statutes known as the Blue Sky Law.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 1103, A bill to permit the board of county commissioners, or council, or board of aldermen or commissioners to strike from the tax books, and discharge sheriffs and tax collectors from the collection of such taxes as may be impossible of collection in Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Bellamy: S. B. 1104, A bill to amend chapter 5 of the Private Laws of 1921, Extra Session, to change the limits of the city of Wilmington.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Bellamy: S. B. 1105, A bill to amend chapter 224 of the Private Laws of 1921, entitled "An act providing for a commission form of government for the city of Wilmington."

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Bellamy: S. B. 1106, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the city of Wilmington to expend funds derived from the sale of certain bonds of said city.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Bellamy: S. B. 1107, A bill to amend chapter 398 of the Public Laws of 1909, and acts amendatory thereof, relative to recorder's court of New Hanover County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Bellamy: S. B. 1108, A bill to amend chapter 146 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and acts amendatory thereto, relative to county solicitor for New Hanover County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Everett: S. B. 1109, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Stokes, in Pitt County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senators Woltz and Everett: S. B. 1110, A bill to give State institutions the right of eminent domain, amend chapter 33, article 1, section 1706, of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919.

Placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 766, H. B. 819, A bill to provide for the issuance of road bonds in Bakersville Township, Mitchell County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 784, H. B. 909, A bill to validate an election held in the Farmington Consolidated School District.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 786, H. B. 897, A bill to authorize Lenoir County to issue bonds to fund existing debt.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 841, H. B. 765, A bill to amend section 12 and to repeal sections 8, 9 and 10 of chapter 172 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 and section 7, chapter 326 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, and to provide for the maintenance of the public roads of Mitchell County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren,

Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 860, H. B. 918, A bill to authorize the road commissioners of Chowan County to levy license taxes for the use of the roads by log wagons or log carts.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 896, H. B. 542, A bill to incorporate Rex Graded School District in Robeson County, to authorize the board of trustees of said district to issue bonds and to levy a special tax.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 897, H. B. 817, A bill to empower the commissioners of the town of Smithfield to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a municipal hotel, and to do other acts in furtherance thereof.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 898, H. B. 756, A bill to repeal chapter 305, Public-Local Laws, 1909, in so far as it relates to Caswell County and to repeal chapter 16, Public-Local Laws of 1915, chapter 26, Public-Local Laws 1917, chapter 131, Public-Local Laws 1917, chapter 485, Public-Local Laws of 1919, chapter 312, Public-Local Laws 1921, chapter 297, Public-Local Laws 1921, chapter 183, Public-Local Laws, Special Session 1921, and chapter 67, Public-Local Laws, Special Session 1921, relating to public roads of Caswell County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 899, H. B. 226, A bill authorizing and requiring the commissioners of Madison County to open up and build a road from the mouth of Ivy, up the French Broad River to the Buncombe County line on the east side of the river.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 900, H. B. 923, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Clay County to issue bonds for building, re-building, repairing or otherwise improving the county courthouse and furnishing original equipment therefor for said county.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 901, H. B. 911, A bill to authorize the Rhodhiss Graded School District to issue bonds.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 906, H. B. 822, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners for Graham County to provide ready funds for the payment of current expenses, and to issue bonds to fund the indebtedness of the road fund for Yellow Creek Township, Graham County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 912, H. B. 989, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cherokee County to levy a special tax for the pay of jurors and for the support of the county home and county jail.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 929, H. B. 927, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Haywood County to build certain bridges in said county.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 930, H. B. 885, A bill providing for an election in Burgaw Township, Pender County, relative to the continuance of the special road tax.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 939, H. B. 856, A bill for providing for an election in Rocky Point Township, Pender County, relative to the continuance of the special road tax.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 943, H. B. 964, A bill to provide for the construction, improvement, and maintenance of the public roads of Watauga County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 944, H. B. 934, A bill to provide highway commissioners and for road and highway improvements in Cabarrus County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 945, H. B. 966, A bill to authorize the county commissioners to co-operate with State Highway Commission in locating, constructing and maintaining roads in Yancey County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 955, H. B. 818, A bill to authorize Wendell Graded School District, in Wake County, to vote upon an issue of $25,000 of bonds.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 970, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the various counties in the State to raise necessary revenue.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 18, H. B. 56, A bill to create a State Farm Land Loan Commission and to provide for the purchase of farm lands in the State of North Carolina.

The substitute offered by Senator Williams fails of adoption, ayes 17, noes 25, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Hicks, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Stubbs, Tapp, Williams—17.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, DeLaney, Giles, Graham, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hodges, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Walker, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—25.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted, ayes 29, noes 14, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, DeLaney, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Parker, Squires, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—29.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Castelloe, Costen, Hargett, Heath, Hicks, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, McDonald, Moss, Ray, Stubbs, Tapp, Williams—13.

Upon motion of Senator Giles, the bill and the substitute is laid upon the table.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the special order of the day having arrived, the chair lays before the Senate S. B. 631, H. B. 205, A bill to make the State law conform to the National law in relation to intoxicating liquors.

Senator Squires calls for the ayes and noes upon the final passage of the bill.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 2, noes 47, as follows:

The following Senators are allowed to explain their votes: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Haymore, Squires, and Stubbs.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—47.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Stubbs, Tapp—2.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

Senator Squires moves that the vote by which the bill passed its third reading be reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the motion is laid upon the table.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Squires, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 862, H. B. 202, A bill to amend section 11, chapter 77, Public Laws of 1919, and section 11, chapter 116, Public Laws of 1919, repealing the same as applying to the counties of Haywood, Yancey, Cherokee, Madison, and Jackson.

S. B. 87, H. B. 327, A bill concerning liability for participation in breaches of fiduciary obligations, and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

S. B. 419, H. B. 420, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Montgomery County to issue bonds for building, rebuilding, repairing, or otherwise improving the roads and bridges of said county.

S. B. 273, H. B. 460, A bill to amend section 7653 of the Consolidated Statutes, increasing the bond of the Secretary of State from $20,000 to $100,000.

S. B. 788, H. B. 472, A bill to repeal chapter 51 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to game in Union County.

S. B. 444, H. B. 529, A bill to amend chapter 549 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1913.

S. B. 947, H. B. 569, A bill to repeal chapter 260, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1905, relative to Buncombe County.

S. B. 280, H. B. 603, A bill to prevent the commercialization of the emblem of the American Legion and prohibit the wearing and display of the same by nonmembers.

S. B. 467, H. B. 699, A bill relating to public hospital of No. 6 Township, Cleveland County.

S. B. 760, H. B. 715, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Concord.

S. B. 952, H. B. 746, A bill to amend section 5403, Consolidated Statutes.

S. B. 856, H. B. 816, A bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Bladenboro.

S. B. 795, H. B. 854, A bill to protect game and fish in Madison County.

S. B. 6, H. B. 866, A bill to amend fee bill of the clerk of the Superior Court.

S. B. 857, H. B. 906, A bill to aid in the industrial development of the city of Wilmington.

S. B. 959, H. B. 983, A bill to fix the salary of the sheriff, treasurer, and to place the register of deeds and clerk of the court on fees, and to create the office of auditor in Caswell County.

S. B. 664, H. B. 1014, A bill to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes, placing Polk County under the State-wide primary election law.

S. B. 700, H. B. 1015, A bill to amend chapter 132, Private Laws of 1897, and to incorporate Oxford Orphanage.

S. B. 705, H. B. 1094, A bill to amend S. B. 15, H. B. 133, relating to the charter of the city of Asheville.

S. B. 743, H. B. 1095, A bill to amend "An act to revise the financial system of the county of Buncombe."

S. B. 818, H. B. 1096, A bill to authorize the town of Lumberton to convey certain land for library purposes.

S. B. 823, H. B. 117, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to appropriate moneys to protect the town of Wrightsville Beach, in said county.

S. B. 186, H. B. 1172, A bill in respect to the killing of foxes in Alleghany County.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 338, H. B. 605, A bill to amend the charter, chapter 327, Private Laws 1903, and chapter 232, Public Laws 1903, upon second reading.

Senator Harrison offers an amendment to the caption of the bill, which is adopted.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 27, 1923.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent your honorable body informing you that the House fails to concur in Senate amendment to H. B. 713, S. B. 949, A bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the enforcement of prohibition in Harnett County and to provide for compensation for securing convictions for violations of the prohibition law and the seizure of distilleries in Harnett County," and asks for a conference.

The Speaker has appointed as conferees on the part of the House Messrs. Townsend of Harnett, Parker of Halifax, and Quickel.

Respectfully,
ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

The chair appoints Senators Baggett and Johnson of Beaufort as a like committee on the part of the Senate.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1041, H. B. 1465, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Faison, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

S. B. 780, H. B. 913, A bill to enlarge the civil jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Rocky Mount and to regulate the procedure in said court, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

S. B. 995, H. B. 1103, A bill supplemental to H. B. 637 and S. B. 582, entitled "An act authorizing the town of Robbinsville and the board of

county commissioners of Graham County and the trustees of Cheoah School to provide water," upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

S. B. 1004, H. B. 955, A bill to amend the charter of Murfreesboro, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

S. B. 1006, H. B. 992, A bill to authorize the town of Ayden to issue bonds for street improvements, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

S. B. 1007, H. B. 1033, A bill to grant a new charter to the town of Enfield, Halifax County, State of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

S. B. 1008, H. B. 1063, A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Snow Hill, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe,

Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

S. B. 1011, H. B. 978, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Vanceboro, in Craven County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

S. B. 1014, H. B. 1098, A bill to authorize the town of Marion to issue bonds to improve and extend its water and sewerage system, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

S. B. 1022, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Whiteville, North Carolina, and providing for penalty for delay in payment of taxes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

S. B. 1012, H. B. 1073, A bill authorizing the county commissioners of Bertie County to issue road bonds in an amount of $25,000 when ordered to do so by the road commissioners of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett,

Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

S. B. 990, H. B. 1037, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to build an annex or addition to the present courthouse of said county, and for other purposes, and to issue bonds therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

S. B. 988, H. B. 1045, A bill authorizing the town of Bryson City, Swain County, to issue bonds in the amount of $25,000 for the purpose of the construction, improvement and maintenance of the streets of said town, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

S. B. 987, H. B. 1044, A bill authorizing the town of Bryson City, Swain County, to issue bonds in the amount of $40,000 for purchasing water power and for installing an electric plant to furnish said town with light and for commercial purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

S. B. 991, H. B. 1059, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Surry County to fund its debts and levy tax for the payment of the same, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe,

Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

S. B. 992, H. B. 1028, A bill to amend chapter 578 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 and extend the corporate limits of the city of Kinston, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

S. B. 994, H. B. 1036, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds to construct buildings at the county home of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

S. B. 996, H. B. 1046, A bill authorizing the town of Bryson City, Swain County, to issue bonds in the amount of $10,000 for the purchase of additional water supply, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

S. B. 998, H. B. 1065, A bill to allow the road commission of Robeson County to borrow five thousand dollars for road construction in Gaddy's Township and provide for the repayment thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett,

Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

S. B. 999, H. B. 1070, A bill to amend chapter 380 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, extending the corporate limits of the town of Sanford, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

S. B. 1010, H. B. 975, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Durham, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

S. B. 1001, H. B. 972, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Durham, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

S. B. 1031, A bill to validate a bond issue of the town of New London in Stanly County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

S. B. 1020, A bill relating to public roads and bridges in Harnett County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

S. B. 1036, A bill to incorporate the town of Varina in Wake County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

S. B. 1035, A bill prohibiting the board of education, or the board of county commissioners, or the city council, of Kinston, Lenoir County, from issuing bonds or notes pledging the credit of said county, township, or school, or city district without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

S. B. 1039, A bill to amend chapter 26 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, relating to the water works system of the town of Lenoir and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

S. B. 1040, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Caldwell County to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

S. B. 1032, A bill to empower the board of drainage commissioners to issue and sell bonds for maintenance or improvements of their district, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

S. B. 1037, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Lee County to issue serial bonds for the improvement of roads in said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—43.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Wake the Senate takes a recess until tonight at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
TUESDAY, February 27, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Honorable W. B. Cooper, Lieutenant-Governor.

Upon motion of Senator Squires the vote by which S. B. 826, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Caldwell County to issue bonds of Lovelady Township in an amount not to exceed $6,000 for assisting in the construction of a hard surface road, was laid upon the table is reconsidered and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 27, 1923.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate requesting the return of H. B. 1072, by Mr. Nowell, for further consideration by the House.

Respectfully,
ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

The bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Woltz, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

S. B. 666, H. B. 165, A bill to regulate the dedication of streets and highways, etc., to limit the time within which such dedication must be accepted, and to provide means of adjudication of abandonment thereof, with an unfavorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Squires the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 673, H. B. 613, A bill relative to the service of summons, amending section 479 of the Consolidated Statutes, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 745, A bill to amend section 1461 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to court stenographers, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 749, A bill to amend article 5, section 2180 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to mortgage of ward's estate by guardian, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 772, H. B. 461, A bill to invalidate the election held in the year 1917 in and for Alliance School District No. One of No. Three Township, Pamlico County for a bond issue and to invalidate the bonds issued or to be issued under said election, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 840, H. B. 527, A bill to provide for the collection of assessments in drainage districts in Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 846, H. B. 833, A bill to authorize the tax collector for Polk County to pay interest coupons or road bonds of Polk County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 854, H. B. 925, A bill regarding non-resident executor of Polk County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 866, H. B. 969, A bill requiring grand jurors summoned in Perquimans County to serve for three terms, with a favorable report.

S. B. 880, A bill to validate certain registrations, with a favorable report.

S. B. 881, A bill to require the consolidation of certain criminal cases and to amend chapter 168, Public Laws 1917, with a favorable report.

S. B. 882, A bill to provide for the sale by the Secretary of State of the Supreme Court Reports of North Carolina and all Public, Public-Local and Private Laws at cost, with a favorable report.

S. B. 884, A bill supplemental to an act being S. B. 75, H. B. 197, passed at this session of the General Assembly entitled "An act to amend section 1744, Consolidated Statutes, relative to the sale of contingent remainders," with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 902, H. B. 920, A bill to amend chapter 451 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, providing for the appointment of rural policemen for certain townships in Anson County, and to levy a tax therefor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 915, H. B. 974, A bill to repeal chapter 184, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1905, and amendments thereto, relating to the charter of the Graham County Railroad Company, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 916, H. B. 1054, A bill to allow the commissioners of Bladen County to borrow from one county fund for the use of another county fund, with a favorable report.

S. B. 936, H. B. 255, A bill to relieve soldiers obtaining pensions in the late war with Germany from the payment of tax on such pensions, with a favorable report.

S. B. 986, H. B. 1066, A bill prohibiting the board of education or the board of county commissioners or the city council of New Bern, Craven County, from issuing bonds or notes pledging the credit of said county, township or school or city district without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 1017, H. B. 1114, A bill to authorize the board of trustees of Granite Falls School District to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1021, A bill to amend chapter 36 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1921, in reference to time for holding the courts of Granville County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1026, A bill to amend chapter 442 of Public Laws of 1909, enacting a general drainage law and providing for the establishment of drainage districts and the acts amendatory thereof, being chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1911, and chapter 152 of the Public Laws of 1917, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1050, H. B. 1223, A bill to amend chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to May term of Iredell Superior Court, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1051, H. B. 1141, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Burke County to order an election for the Morganton Graded School District to vote on bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 300, A bill fixing the costs of a bridge or bridges between Pitt and Greene Counties, with an unfavorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Everett the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 367, A bill to amend section 1659 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina in regard to divorce, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 584, H. B. 315, A bill to amend chapter 692 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and amendments thereto, relating to the recorder's court of Mount Airy Township, Surry County, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Haymore the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Ruark, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

S. B. 921, H. B. 953, A bill to provide for the protection of fish in Madison County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 623, H. B. 96, A bill to amend chapter 108, Public Laws of 1909, relative to fishing in Boone Fork Creek, Watauga County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 982, H. B. 412, A bill to repeal chapter 234, Public Laws 1921, and to amend section 1966 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to menhaden fishing, with a favorable report.

By Senator Ray, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 388, H. B. 248, A bill to authorize county boards of education to insure school buildings in mutual fire insurance associations, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 347, H. B. 256, A bill to amend article 2, chapter 99 of the Consolidated Statutes known as the fire escape law, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senators Giles and Johnson of Duplin, for the Committee on Appropriations and Railroads:

S. B. 723, H. B. 386, A bill to redeem the counties in northwestern North Carolina without railroad facilities known as the "Lost provinces of North Carolina" by authorizing the construction by the State of a railroad which in connection with the existing railroads will constitute a trunk line of railroad from northwestern North Carolina to eastern North Carolina for the transportation of persons and freight from the Middle West and coal fields into western, central and eastern North Carolina, and to aid in the construction of certain roads in northwestern North Carolina in which the State already has a pecuniary interest, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 1060, H. B. 1120, A bill to amend chapter 184, Public-Local Laws of 1919, and chapter 185, Public Laws of 1921, so far as relates to the term of office of the members of the board of education for Columbus County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1056, H. B. 1039, A bill to repeal section 3 of chapter 362 of Public Laws of 1899, and amendments thereto, and provide for election of school committeemen of Maxton Special School District by qualified voters thereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1055, H. B. 1053, A bill to require the board of education of Greene County to make and file with the board of county commissioners of Greene County an annual itemized statement of receipts and expenditures of said board, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1075, H. B. 1069, A bill to repeal chapter 107, Private Laws, Extra Session 1913, creating the Micro Graded School District in Johnston County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1059, H. B. 1077, A bill to provide for the election of additional members of the board of trustees of the graded schools of Roxboro, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1084, H. B. 1138, A bill to increase the number of the board of education of Pitt County from three to five members, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1052, H. B. 1131, A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to create a special school district out of parts of Carvers Creek Township in Cumberland County and Stewart Creek Township in Harnett County, to be known as Linden Graded School District," ratified 8th day of March, 1911, with a favorable report.

S. B. 765, H. B. 223, A bill validating the organization of special school districts, with a favorable report.

S. B. 767, H. B. 778, A bill to authorize the board of education of the Burlington City Graded Schools to appoint a treasurer, with a favorable report.

S. B. 849, H. B. 859, A bill to cure an invalid school election held in White House School District, Chowan County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 922, H. B. 1074, A bill to incorporate Lowsville Public School District in Carteret County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 460, H. B. 417, A bill to change the name of Lenoir College, with a favorable report.

S. B. 855, H. B. 933, A bill to incorporate Mountain View College in Wilkes County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 838, H. B. 937, A bill to validate school bonds in Jackson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 951, H. B. 745, A bill to repeal chapter 351, Public Laws, Session 1921, relating to board of education of Caswell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 571, H. B. 584, A bill to protect minor students of Mars Hill College, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 920, H. B. 750, A bill to appoint trustees for School District No. 8, Waynesville Township, Haywood County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 983, H. B. 1201, A bill to amend an act entitled "An act for the promotion of education and for the relief of taxpayers of Hyde County," ratified third day of February, 1923.

S. B. 993, H. B. 1029, A bill to authorize the board of trustees of Como Special School Tax District of Hertford County to borrow $3,000.00 on short-term notes for school improvement purposes and providing a levy of taxes to pay same, with a favorable report.

S. B. 997, H. B. 1064, A bill to supplement "An act to amend chapter 34, Private Laws 1923," and to authorize the board of trustees of Red Springs Graded School to levy an increased special tax for a period of two years, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1005, H. B. 768, A bill to validate school bonds of the Aberdeen Graded School, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1013, H. B. 573, A bill to provide for better school advantages in Waynesville Township, Haywood County, for issuing bonds in said township, and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1015, H. B. 1060, A bill to create Ararat School District in Surry County and to provide for voting a special tax, with a favorable report.

S. B. 908, H. B. 1032, A bill to repeal and abolish special school taxes in certain public school district in Davidson County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Sams, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 844, H. B. 986, A bill to protect the public roads of Montgomery County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

S. B. 7, A bill to require all vehicles operated or driven upon the public highways of this State to carry lights at night, with favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 208, A bill to protect the roads of Sandy Creek Township, Warren County, from heavy traffic under certain conditions, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 750, A bill to refund the indebtedness of the Western Wake Highway District, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 985, H. B. 1026, A bill to provide that the magistrates in each township in Hyde County shall constitute the board of road supervisors of said township, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1016, H. B. 1062, A bill authorizing the road commissioners of Mitchell County to issue additional bonds for Grassy Creek Township, Mitchell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1058, H. B. 1165, A bill to amend chapter 354 of Public-Local and Private Laws of 1921, of the General Assembly, with reference to the working of public roads of Granville County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1074, H. B. 1162, A bill to reappoint A. J. Draper a member of the Mecklenburg County Highway Commission, with a favorable report.

By Senator McDonald, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 1049, H. B. 771, A bill to amend subchapter 4 of chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to municipal improvements, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1072, H. B. 1153, A bill to permit the voters of Stokesdale, Guilford County, to vote for or against the repeal of the charter of Stokesdale, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1067, H. B. 1140, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Staley.

By Senator Brown, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 919, H. B. 886, A bill to amend chapter 315, section 1, Public-Local and Private Laws of 1921, relative to the obstruction of certain streams in Columbus County, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Ebbs, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 1043, H. B. 1209, A bill to allow the people of Madison County to sell veal calves for transportation beyond the borders of said county, with a favorable report.

By Senator Harris of Franklin, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 933, H. B. 496, A bill to prohibit the keeping, the storage or sale of fireworks in Franklin County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Ruark, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 1063, H. B. 1133, A bill to require official bonds of county officers in Brunswick County to be executed by surety companies, with a favorable report.

By Senator Harris of Franklin, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 1082, H. B. 863, A bill authorizing the creation of cemetery trustees for cities and towns in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator McDonald, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 1080, H. B. 988, A bill providing for cross indexing of homesteads, with a favorable report.

By Senator Giles, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 1077, H. B. 1136, A bill to provide for retirement of county officers in Henderson County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson of Duplin, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 1065, H. B. 1159, A bill to induce the prompt payment of taxes in the town of Wallace, Duplin County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Boyette, for the Committee on Election Law:

S. B. 768, H. B. 663, A bill to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes by placing Avery County under the State Primary Law, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 1090, A bill to amend section 5961, of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to registration of absentee voters, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1044, H. B. 773, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Bladen County to call a special election to determine the will of the people, relative to the employment of the county and home demonstration agent, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 870, H. B. 861, A bill to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes placing Alexander County under the primary law, with a favorable report.

Upon moton of Senator Boyette the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1047, H. B. 1146, A bill to amend chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of 1917, by providing for the Australian Ballot for Stanly County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 803, H. B. 615, A bill to except the city of Winston-Salem from the provisions of sections 2649 to 2672 in the Consolidated Statutes, relating to municipal election, with a favorable report.

By Senator Jones, for the Committee on Pensions:

S. B. 842, H. B. 172, A bill to place the name of C. B. Deyton upon the pension roll, with a favorable report.

The bill is re-referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 503, A bill to place the widows of Confederate veterans who were married prior to 1885 on the pension roll, with a favorable report.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1028, A bill to place W. P. Ray of Caswell County on the pension roll, with a favorable report.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 798, H. B. 594, A bill to place the name of Nelson Barfield on the pension roll, with a favorable report.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 839, H. B. 377, A bill to place the name of Sandy Mills of Vance County on the pension roll, with a favorable report.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Moss: S. B. 1111, A bill to amend chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the collection of arrears in taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Grady: S. B. 1112, A bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a county highway system in Johnston County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Brown of Rockingham: S. B. 1113, A bill to amend chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1909, changing the date for the election of the recorder and prosecuting attorney for the recorder's court of the city of Reidsville.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 114, A bill to validate a special tax election held in Mount Ulla High School District of Rowan County, North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Moss: S. B. 1115, A bill to amend chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the collection of arrears in taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Jones of Edgecombe: S. B. 1116, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Princeville in the county of Edgecombe, chapter 29, Private Laws of 1885.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Parker: S. B. 1117, offered as substitute for S. B. 256, A bill to establish a State game commission and the office of State game warden; to provide for the expenses of the members of the commission and to fix the compensation of the State game warden and deputies; to provide for the protection of wild birds and animals; to provide open and close seasons for game birds, game animals and fur-bearing animals; to create a State-wide resident and non-resident hunting license, and a State game protection fund; to abolish the Audubon Society of North Carolina and transfer its property to the State game commission.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Johnson of Duplin: S. B. 1118, A bill to amend section 3908 of the Consolidated Statutes and chapter 578, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to the sheriff's fees in Sampson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the special order having arrived the chair lays before the Senate, S. B. 723, H. B. 386, A bill to redeem the counties in northwestern North Carolina without railroad facilities known as the "Lost provinces of North Carolina," by authorizing the construction by the State of a railroad which in connection with the existing railroads will constitute a trunk line of railroad from northwestern North Carolina to eastern North Carolina, for the transportation of persons and freight from the Middle West and coal fields into western, central and eastern

North Carolina and to aid in the construction of certain roads in northwestern North Carolina, in which the State already has a pecuniary interest.

Senator Brown of Columbus offers an amendment.

The amendment fails of adoption, ayes 23, noes 26, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, Everett, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harrison, Hicks, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Stubbs, Tapp, Walker, Williams—23.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, DeLaney, Ebbs, Giles, Grady, Graham, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Heath, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Sams, Squires, Varser, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—26.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 27, noes 21, as follows:

The following Senators are allowed to explain their votes: Senators Griffin and Parker.

Senator Grady announces that he is paired with Senator Zachary, that if Senator Zachary were here he would vote no and that he would vote aye.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, DeLaney, Ebbs, Giles, Graham, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Heath, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Sams, Squires, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—27.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Armfield, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, Everett, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harrison, Hicks, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Stubbs, Tapp, Williams—21.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
WEDNESDAY, February 28, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Honorable W. B. Cooper, Lieutenant-Governor.

Prayer by Rev. A. Corey, Assistant Engrossing Clerk of the Senate.

Senator Wilson for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Horton of Chatham County.

Senator Harris of Wake moves that when the Senate takes a recess that it do recess to meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which time only the Local Calendar is to be considered.

The motion is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, S. B. 1101, A bill to amend section 7699 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the government of the State's Prison, is laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Costen, S. B. 984, A bill to exempt certain territory in the eastern section of Currituck County from the operation of the stock law, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to Committee on Agriculture.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1119, H. B. 1212, A bill to validate a bond issue of Ashboro Graded School District in Randolph County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1120, H. B. 1230, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the various counties in the State to borrow money and issue bonds or notes for the purpose of building, altering and repairing courthouses.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1121, H. B. 449, A bill to authorize boards of county commissioners to establish reformatories.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1122, H. B. 1200, A bill to provide for a bond issue for permanent improvements of the State's institutions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1123, H. B. 1215, A bill to provide for the refunding of indebtedness of the board of education of Randolph County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1124, H. B. 1213, A bill to provide for the issuance of funding bonds to cover floating indebtedness of Randolph County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1125, H. R. 1357, A resolution directing the State Treasurer to reimburse former Commissioner of Revenue, A. D. Watts, for amount of deposit in the Commercial National Bank of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1126, H. R. 1362, A joint resolution of sympathy and respect relative to the death of Representative C. A. Gosney's father.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1127, H. B. 1350, A bill for the protection of game and fish in the counties of Bertie, Gates, Hertford and Northampton.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 1128, H. B. 1222, A bill to authorize Tarboro School District, Edgecombe County, to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1129, H. B. 1205, A bill relating to Bridgewater Special School District in Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1130, H. B. 1206, A bill to authorize the calling and holding of an election in the city of Charlotte on the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of providing funds to acquire the property of the Presbyterian Hospital of Charlotte, North Carolina, as the site for a medical school.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1131, H. R. 1384, A joint resolution of respect in regard to the death of Colonel P. M. Pearshall, chairman of the State Board of Elections.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1132, H. B. 967, A bill to validate a bond issue of Henderson Graded School District in Vance County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1133, H. B. 1229, A bill to authorize Davie County to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1134, H. B. 759, A bill to prevent the attendance of children under sixteen years of age in places of amusement after 8 o'clock in the evening unless attended by a person of legal age.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1135, H. B. 1061, A bill to regulate conveyance of land by married men whose wives are insane.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1136, H. B. 1150, A bill to amend chapter 129 of the Private Laws of 1901, enlarging the corporate limits of the town of Williamston.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1137, H. B. 1381, A bill supplemental to H. B. 386, S. B. 723, the same being an act entitled "An act to redeem the counties in northwestern North Carolina without facilities, known as the 'Lost Provinces of North Carolina,'" by authorizing the construction by the State of a railroad which, in connection with the existing railroads will constitute a trunk line of railroad from northwestern North Carolina to eastern North Carolina, for the transportation of persons and freight from the Middle West and coal fields into the western, central and eastern parts of North Carolina, and to aid in the completion and construction of certain roads in North Carolina, in which the State already has a pecuniary interest.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1138, H. B. 896, A bill for the relief of Mrs. Bradley Gribb of Columbus County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1139, H. B. 1214, A bill to equalize school advantages in Cabarrus County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1140, H. B. 1208, A bill to amend chapter 78, Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1920, relating to the election of officers of the town of Canton, and the trustees of the Canton Graded School.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 693, H. B. 948, A bill to repeal section 38 of chapter 49, Private Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 99, Private Laws 1919, relative to the salaries of the commissioners of the city of Asheville and the judge of the police court of said city, and to create a new section in lieu thereof; for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Ebbs the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1141, H. B. 1075, A bill to prohibit the sale of deer meat killed in the county of Buncombe in said county.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 567, H. B. 1085, A bill to create an auditor and tax commissioner for Iredell County and to abolish the office of county treasurer for said county, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1142, H. R. 1411, A resolution in regard to the death of Governor Thomas W. Bickett, late Governor of the State of North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1143, H. B. 976, A bill to amend the Consolidated Statutes relative to the close season for quail or partridges for Davidson County, section 2116.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1144, H. B. 1252, A bill for the protection of fish in Watauga County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1145, H. B. 1259, A bill to amend chapter 266 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, with reference to the protection of game in Currituck County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1146, H. B. 970, A bill relating to the game law of Pasquotank County requiring every hunter to pay a license.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1147, H. B. 1264, A bill to increase witness fees in the Superior Court of Surry County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1148, H. B. 1076, A bill to protect game in Person County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1149, H. B. 1035, A bill providing for the protection of game in Halifax County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1150, H. B. 528, A bill to punish the giving of worthless checks.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1151, H. B. 929, A bill relating to the game law of Perquimans County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1152, H. B. 1160, A bill providing for the better protection of game in Nash, Franklin and Edgecombe counties.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1153, H. B. 1101, A bill to change the corporate limits of the town of Blowing Rock in the county of Watauga.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1154, H. B. 1257, A bill for the relief of the county board of education of Madison County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1155, H. B. 1267, A bill relating to the game law of Tyrrell County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1156, H. B. 1288, A bill providing for the appointment of financial agents for the county of Scotland.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1157, H. B. 965, A bill to repeal part of chapter 413 of the Public-Local Laws of Session 1919, with respect to protect partridges in Montgomery County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1158, H. B. 1124, A bill to appoint a game warden for Alexander County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1159, H. B. 1130, A bill to regulate the hunting of game in Brunswick County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1160, H. B. 1143, A bill to amend the squirrel law of Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 1161, H. B. 1276, A bill to amend chapter 594, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to the salary of the clerk of the court of Northampton County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1162, H. B. 1277, A bill to authorize the board of town commissioners of the town of Jackson to grant or refuse licenses for pool rooms and traveling shows in said county.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1163, H. B. 1110, A bill relating to fox hunting in Cumberland County, and providing for a game warden.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1164, H. B. 1123, A bill creating the office of road superintendent of Rutherford County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1165, H. B. 1271, A bill to enlarge the powers and duties of the board of water commissioners of the city of Hendersonville.

Placed upon the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Squires, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 935, H. B. 140, A bill relative to compulsory school attendance in Mitchell County.

S. B. 899, H. B. 226, A bill authorizing and requiring the commissioners of Madison County to open up and build a road from the mouth of Ivy up the French Broad River to the Buncombe County line on the east side of the river.

S. B. 179, H. B. 324, A bill to repeal "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds of private corporations maturing more than two years after their issuance, at a rate of interest not exceeding eight per cent."

S. B. 439, H. B. 466, A bill to protect game in Catawba County, North Carolina.

S. B. 720, H. B. 492, A bill to amend chapter 69 of Private Laws of 1921, entitled "An act to amend chapter 380, Private Laws of 1915, relating to the charter of the town of Sanford," and "An act to authorize the town of Sanford to pave and improve its streets, assess cost on abutting property, and issue bonds therefor."

S. B. 787, H. B. 530, A bill to amend chapter 166, Public Laws 1921, changing the time for holding Superior Court in Avery County.

S. B. 896, H. B. 542, A bill to incorporate Rex Graded School District, in Robeson County; to authorize the board of trustees of said district to issue bonds and to levy a special tax.

S. B. 948, H. B. 547, A bill to authorize removal of certain cemeteries in Forsyth County.

S. B. 804, H. B. 607, A bill to amend sections 2111 and 2114 of the Consolidated Statutes, extending the time for hunting opossums and squirrels in Johnston County.

S. B. 966, H. B. 610, A bill to prohibit the use of open muffler cut-outs on certain roads in Stanly County.

S. B. 932, H. B. 627, A bill to place the sheriff of Mitchell County on a salary.

S. B. 513, H. B. 692, A bill to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Garland, Sampson County.

S. B. 954, H. B. 696, A bill to amend chapter 477, Public-Local Laws of the Session of the General Assembly of 1917, relative to school funds now in hand in New Hanover County.

S. B. 809, H. B. 716, A bill to regulate hunting and trapping of foxes and other game in Randolph County.

S. B. 776, H. B. 717, A bill to authorize the city of Concord to operate or lease a street railway.

S. B. 769, H. B. 753, A bill to regulate the hunting and trapping of foxes in the county of McDowell.

S. B. 898, H. B. 756, A bill to repeal chapter 305, Public Laws of 1909, in so far as it relates to Caswell County, and to repeal chapter 16, Public-Local Laws 1915; chapter 26, Public-Local Laws 1917; chapter 131, Public-Local Laws 1917; chapter 485, Public-Local Laws 1919; chapter 312, Public-Local Laws 1921; chapter 297, Public-Local Laws 1921; chapter 183, Public-Local Laws, Special Session 1921, and chapter 67, Public-Local Laws, Special Session 1921, relating to public roads of Caswell County.

S. B. 841, H. B. 765, A bill to amend section 12 and to repeal sections 8, 9, and 10 of chapter 172 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, and section 7, chapter 326 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, and to provide for the maintenance of the public roads of Mitchell County.

S. B. 559, H. B. 774, A bill to regulate the establishing of free ferries across the Cape Fear River in Bladen County.

S. B. 24, H. B. 796, A bill to repeal chapter 268, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to fish in Robeson County.

S. B. 800, H. B. 814, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Lumberton.

S. B. 897, H. B. 817, A bill to empower the commissioners of the town of Smithfield to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a municipal hotel and to do other acts in furtherance thereof.

S. B. 906, H. B. 822, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners for Graham County to provide ready funds for the payment of current expenses, and to issue bonds to fund the indebtedness of the road fund for Yellow Creek Township.

S. B. 811, H. B. 832, A bill for the grand jurors in Nash County serving six months.

S. B. 931, H. B. 846, A bill fixing the fees for service of civil and criminal process in Orange County.

S. B. 961, H. B. 847, A bill to amend chapter 37 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, in regard to salaries of county officers of Orange County.

S. B. 756, H. B. 850, A bill to amend chapter 613 of the Public-Local Laws, Regular Session 1913, relating to recorder's court at Mooresville, Iredell County, North Carolina.

S. B. 790, H. B. 852, A bill to protect game in Surry County.

S. B. 939, H. B. 856, A bill providing for an election in Rocky Point Township, Pender County, relative to the continuance of the special road tax.

S. B. 815, H. B. 865, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Wilson to build a new municipal building and finance the same.

S. B. 753, H. B. 879, A bill to authorize Lincoln County to issue bonds for the construction and repair of roads and bridges.

S. B. 758, H. B. 881, A bill to regulate the hunting and killing of quail and turkeys in Pamlico County.

S. B. 938, H. B. 885, A bill providing for an election in Burgaw Township, Pender County, relative to the continuance of the special road tax.

S. B. 864, H. B. 887, A bill to amend chapter 64 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of the public roads of Burke County."

S. B. 963, H. B. 889, A bill to increase the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court in Perquimans County.

S. B 964, H. B. 892, A bill to amend chapter 416, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1901, relating to West Asheville Cemetery.

S. B. 786, H. B. 897, A bill to authorize Lenoir County to issue bonds to fund existing debt.

S. B. 965, H. B. 903, A bill to change the location of the public roads in Poplar Township, Mitchell County, and for other purposes.

S. B. 775, H. B. 907, A bill to amend chapter 246 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, entitled "An act to regulate hunting and to protect game birds, wild fowl, rabbits, squirrels, opossums, and fur-bearing animals in Davie County."

S. B. 861, H. B. 912, A bill to permit board of commissioners of McDowell County to call an election to issue bonds to build a hospital.

S. B. 784, H. B. 909, A bill to validate an election held in the Farmington Consolidated School District.

S. B. 860, H. B. 918, A bill to authorize the road commissioners of Chowan County to levy license taxes for the use of the roads by log wagons or log carts.

S. B. 958, H. B. 922, A bill to put Camden County under general law of State in regard to pay of jurors.

S. B. 900, H. B. 923, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Clay County to issue bonds for building, rebuilding, repairing, or otherwise improving the county courthouse and furnishing original equipment therefor for said county.

S. B. 837, H. B. 924, A bill to establish and determine the boundaries of the town of Edenton.

S. B. 929, H. B. 927, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Haywood County to build certain bridges in said county.

S. B. 848, H. B. 928, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Haywood County to build and maintain a county hospital.

S. B. 850, H. B. 930, A bill to amend section 13 of House Bill No. 470, relating to the roads of Haywood County.

S. B. 944, H. B. 934, A bill to provide highway commissioners and for road and highway improvements in Cabarrus County.

S. B. 843, H. B. 935, A bill to provide a road law and a highway commission for Tyrrell County.

S. B. 836, H. B. 943, A bill to authorize the town of Dunn, in Harnett County, to issue bonds for the erection, equipment and operation of a hospital, and to provide for the payment thereof.

S. B. 859, H. B. 954, A bill to repeal chapter 242 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1921, relating to commissioners of Carteret County levying special school tax.

S. B. 946, H. B. 959, A bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to terms of court in Hertford County.

S. B. 943, H. B. 964, A bill to provide for the construction, improvement and maintenance of the public roads of Watauga County.

S. B. 945, H. B. 966, A bill to authorize the county commissioners to co-operate with State Highway Commission in locating, constructing and maintaining roads in Yancey County.

S. B. 865, H. B. 979, A bill for the protection of maps or plats to be filed in the office of the register of deeds of Moore County.

S. B. 960, H. B. 982, A bill to permit fishing in certain streams in Guilford County.

S. B. 912, H. B. 989, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cherokee County to levy a special tax for the pay of jurors and for the support of the county home and county jail.

S. B. 868, H. B. 996, A bill authorizing and directing the commissioners of Wake County to work the county highways running through towns having a population of less than 1,500.

S. B. 928, H. B. 1025, A bill to fix the salaries of the judge and prosecuting attorney for the County Court for Stanly County.

S. B. 930, H. B. 1049, A bill to amend chapter 334, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relative to the promotion of cream routes in Buncombe County.

S. B. 940, H. B. 1050, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Haywood County to employ a county auditor.

S. B. 942, H. B. 1052, A bill to amend chapter 113, Public Laws of 1921, relative to the fees of justices of the peace in Haywood County.

S. B. 917, H. B. 1056, A bill to fix the fees of the sheriff of Caswell County.

S. B. 852, H. B. 1068, A bill to provide for the appointment of members of the board of road commissioners of Granville County.

S. B. 927, H. B. 1071, A bill to repeal section 2 of the Guilford County Farm-Life School law as it applies to Red Oak Farm-Life School, in the county of Nash.

S. B. 924, H. B. 1081, A bill to reduce the compensation of the tax collector of Buncombe County.

S. B. 691, H. B. 1088, A bill to authorize Iredell County to issue bonds.

S. B. 701, H. B. 1090, A bill to authorize the commissioners of the county of Wake to issue bonds to pay off and fund its present bonded indebtedness, known as the the old courthouse bonded indebtedness.

S. B. 955, H. B. 818, A bill to authorize Wendell Graded School District, in Wake County, to vote upon an issue of $25,000 of bonds.

S. B. 901, H. B. 911, A bill to authorize the Rhodhiss Graded School District to issue bonds.

S. B. 702, H. B. 1091, A bill to fund the floating debt of the county of Wake.

S. B. 704, H. B. 1093, A bill to amend "An act to revise the financial system of the county of Buncombe."

S. B. 907, H. B. 1099, A bill authorizing and empowering the board of commissioners of McDowell County to draw an additional number of jurors for service at the civil and criminal terms of court of McDowell County.

S. B. 905, H. B. 1106, A bill to require the road superintendent and road overseers of Pender County to widen the public roads to twenty-two feet and to cut down undergrowth on sharp curves on the public roads.

S. B. 904, H. B. 1112, A bill to amend chapter 684 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the auditor of Harnett County.

S. B. 364, H. B. 1320, A bill permitting the citizens of Pine Level Township, Johnston County, to call for an election for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the citizens desire to vote a tax on themselves in lieu of bond issue heretofore voted on. No bonds have been sold or offered for sale under said law.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Ruark, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

S. B. 620, H. B. 480, A bill to provide a close season for a period of three years for fishing in Johnson's Millpond and Phillips' Creek, in Bladen County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 672, H. B. 608, A bill prohibiting fishing with nets and seines in the rivers and streams in Pender County, except during the months of February and March, with a favorable report.

S. B. 622, H. B. 116, A bill to repeal chapter 157, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, relating to fishing in Keel's Creek and Currituck Bay, in Hertford and Bertie counties, with a favorable report.

By Senator Sams, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 1000, H. B. 957, A bill to authorize the board of road commissioners of Davie County to pay for top soil in building and repairing roads in said county, with a favorable report.

By Senator DeLaney, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

S. B. 1081, H. B. 1034, A bill to amend section 22 of Article V of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to administration of estates by legatees with the will annexed, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1024, A bill to aid in the development of the city of Statesville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 485, H. B. 441, A bill to correct State Grant No. 479, to David Ballew, Yancey County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 923, H. B. 1078, A bill to repeal chapter 173 of the Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1920, relating to county commissioners practicing law in New Hanover and Carteret courts, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 1009, H. B. 1031, A bill relative to special school tax in Public School District No. 1, Tyso Township, Davidson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1079, H. B. 960, A bill to amend chapter 187, Private Laws 1909, relating to appointment of trustees for Milton Graded School District, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Graham, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 552, A bill to require tags to be placed on bags containing fertilizer, showing the powers of the ingredients, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 624, H. B. 487, A bill to amend section 1673 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, by providing for the payment in Hyde County of taxes on dogs as on other personal property, with a favorable report.

By Senators Williams and Costen, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 903, H. B. 898, A bill authorizing the county commissioners of Camden County to regulate or prohibit the erection of dance halls therein, with a favorable report.

By Senator Boyette, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 1068, H. B. 1109, A bill to regulate itinerant merchants or peddlers in the county of Stanly, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Giles: S. R. 1166, A joint resolution to memorialize the birthday of Thomas W. Bickett.

Upon motion of Senator Giles, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings by a rising vote of the Senate, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by a special messenger.

By Senator Giles: S. B. 1167, A joint resolution to pay expenses of the subcommittee of the Joint Committee on Appropriations in visiting Sanatorium and Greenville, N. C.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Brown of Rockingham: S. B. 1168, A bill incorporating the Leaksville Township School District, in Rockingham County, North Carolina, the election of the board of trustees of said township, and prescribing the powers and duties of the board of trustees of said district.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Giles: S. R. 1169, A joint resolution to pay expenses of the visiting committee to the North Carolina College for Women.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Wilson: S. B. 1170, A bill to repeal chapter 206, Public Laws 1921, requiring the State Library, the Hall of History, and the State Museum to be kept open for certain hours on Sunday.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Harris of Franklin: S. B. 1171, A bill supplemental to an act ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina on the 26th day of February, 1923, entitled "An act to amend chapter 691 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915," relating to the salaries of the sheriff, deputy sheriff, register of deeds, and clerk of the court of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Franklin, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

By Senator Giles: S. B. 1172, A bill to amend Public Laws of 1919, chapter 132, relating to the charter of the town of Nebo, in McDowell County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Griffin: S. B. 1173, A bill to protect game in Chatham County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Bellamy: S. B. 1174, A bill to construe residence, under certain conditions in North Carolina, for the purpose of voting.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Everett: S. B. 1175, A bill to amend section 7640 of the Consolidated Statutes, giving the Governor additional power in certain cases.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Everett: S. B. 1176, A bill to amend chapter 115 of Private Laws of 1899, and acts amendatory thereto, relating to charter for town of Greenville.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 1177, A bill to authorize China Grove School District No. 3 to issue bonds to build school buildings.

Placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 1178, H. R. 1433, A resolution authorizing the University of North Carolina to convey its interest in ten acres of land to the board of school trustees of Roanoke Rapids.

Placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the special order of the day is postponed, and the Chair lays before the Senate S. B. 1003, H. B. 456, A bill to raise revenue.

Senator Brown of Columbus offers an amendment.

Senator Varser offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the Senate rescinds from its vote to recess until 4 o'clock p. m. and takes a recess until 2:45 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
WEDNESDAY, February 28, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Honorable W. B. Cooper, Lieutenant-Governor.

Upon motion of Senator DeLaney, S. B. 378, H. B. 450, A bill to cure certain defective acknowledgments taken by notaries public, is taken from the table and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Haymore, the Senate refuses to concur in the House amendment to S. B. 707, A bill to amend chapter 605 of the Public-Local Laws 1917, relating to the salary of the register of deeds in Surry County.

At the request of Senator Haymore for a conference committee thereon, the Chair appoints as conferees on the part of the Senate, to meet with a like committee on the part of the House, Senators Haymore and Sams, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of this action.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the vote by which S. B. 967, A bill to fix salaries of officers of Nash County, passed its third reading, is reconsidered, and the bill is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Parker, S. B. 830, A bill to provide for the safety of life and property in State of North Carolina in the construction and use of steam boilers, creating a standard which shall be uniform with other State rules and regulations now in existence, is ordered recalled from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1, and laid upon the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 28, 1923.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives has passed the following bills and resolutions, and asks the concurrence of your honorable body therein:

S. R. 1179, H. R. 1300, A joint resolution in behalf of the clerks of the General Assembly.

Placed upon the Calendar.

ALEX. LASSITER,
Chief Clerk.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Woltz, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

S. B. 1122, H. B. 1200, A bill to provide for a bond issue for permanent improvements of the State's institutions, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1133, H. B. 1229, A bill to authorize Davie County to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1060, H. B. 1120, A bill to amend chapter 184, Public-Local Laws of 1919, and chapter 185, Public Laws of 1921, so far as it relates to the term of office of the members of the board of education for Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 831, A bill to amend section 10, chapter 2, Public Laws 1921, relating to rights of eminent domain by the State Highway Commission.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 1023, A joint resolution requesting the highway commission to memorialize the highway authorities of the State of Tennessee to establish a highway connection from Knoxville via Maryville to the North Carolina line, near the mouth of Cheoah River.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 378, H. B. 450, A bill to cure certain defective acknowledgments taken by notaries public.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 393, H. B. 747, A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the road laws of the county of Buncombe and authorize a levy of special taxes in

said county, and for other purposes relating to said county, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Ebbs, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

The Senate proceeds with the consideration of S. B. 1003, H. B. 456, A bill to raise revenue.

The amendment offered by Senator Varser fails of adoption, ayes 23, noes 25, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Brown of Columbus, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Haymore, Hicks, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker—23.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Castelloe, DeLaney, Giles, Grady, Graham, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Squires, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—25.

Senator Brown of Rockingham announces that he is paired with Senator Zachary; that if Senator Zachary were here he would vote no.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the Senate takes a recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
WEDNESDAY, February 28, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Honorable W. L. Long, President *pro tempore* of the Senate.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Jones of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, S. B. 1158, H. B. 1124, A bill to appoint a game warden for Alexander County, is laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Bellamy, S. B. 552, A bill to require tags to be placed on bags containing fertilizer, showing the sources of the ingredients, is taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Duplin, S. B. 976, A bill relative to standard weights and measures, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Boyette, S. B. 1090, A bill to amend section 5961 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to registration of absentee voters, is laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the vote by which S. B. 863, H. B. 895, A bill to repeal chapter 462 of the Public-Local Laws of the Regular Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina of 1921, ratified 7th day of March, 1921, entitled "An act to regulate the appointment of

members of the Burke County Road Commission," passed its third reading, is reconsidered, and the bill is ordered recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's office.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 338, H. B. 605, A bill to amend chapter 327, Private Laws 1913, and chapter 232, Public Laws 1903.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 780, H. B. 913, A bill to enlarge the civil jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Rocky Mount and to regulate the procedure of said court.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 987, H. B. 1044, A bill authorizing the town of Bryson City, Swain County, to issue bonds in the amount of $40,000 for purchasing water-power and for installing an electric plant to furnish said town with light and for commercial purposes.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 988, H. B. 1045, A bill authorizing the town of Bryson City, Swain County, to issue bonds in the amount of $25,000 for the purpose of the construction, improvement and maintenance of the streets of said town.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen,

DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 990, H. B. 1037, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to build an annex or addition to the present courthouse of said county, and for other purposes, and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 991, H. B. 1059, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Surry County to fund its debts and levy tax for the payment of the same.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 992, H. B. 1028. A bill to amend chapter 578 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 and extend the corporate limits of the city of Kinston.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 994, H. B. 1036, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds to construct buildings at the county home of said county.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore,

Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 995, H. B. 1103, A bill supplemental to H. B. 637 and S. B. 582, entitled "An act authorizing the town of Robbinsville and the board of county commissioners of Graham County and the trustees of Cheoah School to provide water."

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 996, H. B. 1046, A bill authorizing the town of Bryson City, Swain County, to issue bonds in the amount of $10,000 for the purchase of additional water supply, and for other purposes.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 998, H. B. 1065, A bill to allow the road commission of Robeson County to borrow $5,000 for road construction in Gaddy's Township, and provide for the repayment thereof.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 999, H. B. 1070, A bill to amend chapter 380 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, extending the corporate limits of the town of Sanford.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore,

Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1001, H. B. 972, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Durham.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1004, H. B. 955, A bill to amend the charter of Murfreesboro.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1006, H. B. 992, A bill to authorize the town of Ayden to issue bonds for street improvements.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1007, H. B. 1033, A bill to grant a new charter to the town of Enfield, Halifax County, State of North Carolina.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1008, H. B. 1063, A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Snow Hill, North Carolina.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1010, H. B. 975, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Durham.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1011, H. B. 978, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Vanceboro, in Craven County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1012, H. B. 1073, A bill authorizing the county commissioners of Bertie County to issue road bonds in an amount of $25,000 when ordered to do so by the road commissioners of said county.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1014, H. B. 1098, A bill to authorize the town of Marion to issue bonds to improve and extend its water and sewerage system.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of

Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1020, A bill relating to public roads and bridges in Harnett County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1022, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Whiteville, North Carolina, and providing for penalty for delay in payment of taxes.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1031, A bill to validate a bond issue of the town of New London in Stanly County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1032, A bill to empower the board of drainage commissioners to issue and sell bonds for maintenance or improvements of their district.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1035, A bill prohibiting the board of education, or the board of county commissioners, or the city council of Kinston, Lenoir County, from

issuing bonds or notes pledging the credit of said county, township or school or city district without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1036, A bill to incorporate the town of Varina in Wake County, North Carolina.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1037, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Lee County to issue serial bonds for the improvement of roads in said county.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1039, A bill to amend chapter 26 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, relating to the waterworks system for the town of Lenoir and for other purposes.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1040, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Caldwell County to issue bonds.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen,

DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1041, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Faison.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1021, A bill to amend chapter 36 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1921, in reference to time for holding the courts of Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

S. B. 566, A bill to protect the title of motor vehicles within this State; to provide for the issuance of certificates of title and evidence of registration thereof; to regulate purchase and sale or other transfer of ownership and to facilitate the recovery of motor vehicles stolen, or otherwise unlawfully taken; to provide for the registration and licensing of certain dealers in used and second-hand vehicles as herein defined; to prescribe the powers and duties of the Secretary of State hereunder, and to provide penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

Senator Harris of Wake withdraws his amendment.

Senator Squires offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 826, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Caldwell County to issue bonds of Lovelady Township in an amount not to exceed sixty thousand dollars for assisting in the construction of a hard surface road, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

S. B. 838, H. B. 937, A bill to validate school bonds in Jackson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of

Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

S. B. 849, H. B. 859, A bill to cure an invalid school election held in White House School District, Chowan County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

S. B. 902, H. B. 920, A bill to amend chapter 451 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, providing for the appointment of rural policemen for certain townships in Anson County, and to levy a tax therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

S. B. 993, H. B. 1029, A bill to authorize the board of trustees of Como Special Tax District of Hertford County to borrow $3,000 on short-term notes for school improvement purposes and providing a levy of taxes to pay the same, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

S. B. 989, H. B. 1100, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Wallace, Duplin County, to issue bonds for the purpose of establishing a system of waterworks and sewerage, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by Senator Johnson of Duplin is adopted.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

S. B. 997, H. B. 1064, A bill supplemental to an act to amend chapter 34, Private Laws of 1923, and to authorize the board of trustees of Red Springs Graded School to levy an increased special tax for a period of two years, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

S. B. 1002, H. B. 973, A bill to amend chapter 214, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1911, relating to the charter of the town of Robbinsville, Graham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

S. B. 1005, H. B. 768, A bill to validate school bonds of the Aberdeen Graded School, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

S. B. 1013, H. B. 573, A bill to provide for better school advantages in Waynesville Township, Haywood County, for issuing bonds in said township and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

S. B. 1015, H. B. 1060, A bill to create Ararat School District in Surry County and to provide for voting a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of

Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

S. B. 1016, H. B. 1062, A bill authorizing the road commissioners of Mitchell County to issue additional road bonds for Grassy Creek Township, Mitchell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

S. B. 1017, H. B. 1114, A bill to authorize the board of trustees of Granite Falls School District to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

S. B. 1057, H. B. 1119, A bill to provide for the working of certain roads in Transylvania County and for levying a special tax therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

S. B. 1064, H. B. 1000, A bill to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Burlington, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

S. B. 1065, H. B. 1159, A bill to induce the prompt payment of taxes in the town of Wallace, Duplin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen,

DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

S. B. 1066, H. B. 1144, A bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Tarboro, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

S. B. 1086, H. B. 758, A bill to amend chapter 67, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, being the Caldwell County road law, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

S. B. 1109, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Stokes in Pitt County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

S. B. 1051, H. B. 1141, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Burke County to order an election for the Morganton Graded School District to vote on bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

S. B. 1052, H. B. 1131, A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to create a special school district out of parts of Carver's Creek Township, in Cumberland County and Steward Creek Township, in Harnett County, to be

known as Linden Graded School District," ratified the 8th day of March, 1911, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

S. B. 1067, H. B. 1140, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Staley, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

S. B. 1073, H. B. 1069, A bill to repeal chapter 107, Private Laws, Extra Session 1913, creating the Micro Graded School District in Johnston County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

S. B. 1024, A bill to aid in the development of the city of Statesville, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

S. B. 1000, H. B. 957, A bill to authorize the board of road commissioners of Davie County to pay for the top soil used in building and repairing roads in said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore,

Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

S. B. 1009, H. B. 1031, A bill relative to special school tax in Public School District No. 1, Tyro Township, Davidson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

S. B. 1114, A bill to validate a special tax election held in Mount Ulla High School District in Rowan County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

S. B. 1003, H. B. 456, A bill to raise revenue, upon second reading.

Senator Varser offers an amendment.

Upon the adoption of the amendment Senator Varser calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The amendment fails of adoption, ayes 19, noes 29, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Brown of Columbus, Costen, Everett, Graham, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Haymore, Hicks, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, McDonald, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Tapp, Varser, Walker—19.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, DeLaney, Ebbs, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Sams, Squires, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—29.

The following Senators are allowed to explain their vote: Senators Haymore and Squires.

Upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Brown of Columbus, Senator Brown of Columbus calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The amendment fails of adoption, ayes 21, noes 27, as follows:

Senator Haymore is allowed to explain his vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, Everett, Grady, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Hicks, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Tapp, Walker—21.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, DeLaney, Ebbs, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Sams, Squires, Varser, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—27.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—47.

Senator Parker votes no.

S. B. 723, H. B. 386, A bill to redeem the counties in northwestern North Carolina without railroad facilities, known as "Lost Provinces" of North Carolina, by authorizing the construction by the State of a railroad which, in connection with the existing railroads, will constitute a trunk line of railroad from northwestern North Carolina to eastern North Carolina, for the transportation of persons and freight from the Middle West and coal fields into western, central and eastern North Carolina, and to aid in the construction of certain roads in northwestern North Carolina in which the State already has a pecuniary interest.

Senator Castelloe offers an amendment, which fails of adoption, ayes 17, noes 31, as follows:

The following Senators are allowed to explain their votes: Senators Hicks and Jones of Warren.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, Grady, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harrison, Hicks, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Edgecombe, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Tapp—17.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown of Rockingham, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Heath, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Sams, Squires, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—31.

The following pair is announced: Senator Squires, aye; Senator Zachary, no.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 27, noes 20, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, DeLaney, Ebbs, Giles, Graham, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Heath, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Sams, Squires, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—27.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Armfield, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, Everett, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harrison, Hicks, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Tapp, Williams—20.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

Senator Squires moves that the vote by which the bill passed its third reading be reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the motion is laid upon the table.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Moss: S. B. 1180, A bill relating to the Superior Courts of Nash County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Williams: S. B. 1181, A bill to provide the establishment of a planning commission for Elizabeth City.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Heath: S. B. 1182, A bill to repeal subsection 7 of section 5151 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to Confederate pensions and providing for an appropriation of $500,000 for additional pensions.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Johnson of Beaufort: S. B. 1183, A bill to protect fish in Pungo River and all creeks tributary thereto.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Johnson of Beaufort: S. B. 1184, A bill to amend H. B. 727, S. B. 604, North Carolina Session 1923.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Giles: S. B. 1185, A bill to appoint and fix compensation of road commissioners of Polk County and repeal chapter 247, Public-Local Laws of 1921.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Harrison: S. B. 1186, A bill to amend act, being H. B. 1019, S. B. 729, passed at this session of the General Assembly and entitled "An act to authorize the board of trustees of the town of Rockingham, Richmond County, to remove the cemetery."

Upon motion of Senator Harrison, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 18, A bill creating a farm land board and defining its powers, and to provide funds for the purchase of farm lands for home ownership in the State of North Carolina, upon third reading.

Senator Hicks offers an amendment, which is adopted, ayes 21, noes 20, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, Everett, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Haymore, Hicks, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Tapp, Williams—21.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Giles, Graham, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Heath, Johnson of

Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Sams, Squires, Varser, Wilson, Woodson—20.

Upon motion of Senator Giles, the bill and the amendment are laid upon the table.

S. B. 1137, H. B. 1381, A bill supplemental to H. B. 386, S. B. 723, the same being an act entitled An act to redeem the counties in northwestern North Carolina without facilities, known as the "Lost Provinces" of North Carolina, by authorizing the construction by the State of a railroad which, in connection with the existing railroads, will constitute a trunk line of railroad from northwestern North Carolina to eastern North Carolina, for the transportation of persons and freight from the Middle West and coal fields into the western, central and eastern parts of North Carolina, and to aid in the completion and construction of certain roads in northwestern North Carolina in which the State already has a pecuniary interest.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1164, H. B. 1123, A bill creating the office of road superintendent of Rutherford County.

Upon motion of Senator Lattimore, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 909, H. B. 250, A bill to amend the Consolidated Statutes and to codify the laws relating to public schools.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

The following Senators are allowed to explain their votes: Senator Hicks.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harrison, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon moton of Senator Johnson of Duplin, S. B. 816 is made a special order for tomorrow at the expiration of the morning hour.

S. B. 661, A bill to require every person driving motor vehicles on the public highways to stop, look, and listen before passing thereover.

The bill passes second reading and, upon objection to its final passage, the bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 527, A bill to appoint a commission to pass upon and determine the validity of certain claims against the North Carolina Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted and the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 1104, A bill to amend chapter 5 of the Private Laws of 1921, Extra Session, to change the limits of the city of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1105, A bill to amend chapter 224 of the Private Laws of 1921, entitled "An act providing for a commission form of government for the city of Wilmington."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1106, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the city of Wilmington to expend funds derived from the sale of certain bonds of said city.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1107, A bill to amend chapter 398 of the Public Laws of 1909, and acts amendatory thereof, relative to recorder's court of New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1108, A bill to amend chapter 146 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and acts amendatory thereto, relative to county solicitor for New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Duplin, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FORTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
THURSDAY, March 1, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Honorable W. B. Cooper, Lieutenant-Governor.

Prayer by Mr. J. S. Farmer, of the Biblical Recorder.

Senator Wilson for the Committee on Senate Journal reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1153, H. B. 1001, A bill to change the corporate limits of the town of Blowing Rock, in the county of Watauga.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1187, H. B. 1079, A bill to regulate the sale of merchandise on Sunday in the county of Durham.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1188, H. B. 1023, A bill to protect game and regulate hunting in Sampson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1189, H. B. 1216, A bill to protect game and fur-bearing animals in Robeson County and the creation of a game commission for Robeson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1190, H. B. 1429, A bill to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1191, H. B. 670, A bill to authorize counties and municipalities jointly to establish and operate market-houses.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1192, H. B. 294, A bill validating certain school district bonds and school districts.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1193, H. B. 1309, A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of the public roads and bridges of Bladen County and to authorize the county commissioners to levy a special tax.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1194, H. B. 998, A bill to amend section 7255, subsection 1 of article 2, chapter 113, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the establishment of hospitals.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1195, H. B. 1295, A bill to economize and equalize school advantages in Carteret County, and by submitting the same to the vote of the people in said county.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1196, H. B. 999, A bill to provide for an election in New Hanover and Brunswick counties to ascertain whether there shall be constructed a bridge or bridges across the Cape Fear River and its branches to connect the city of Wilmington, the Wilmington, Charlotte, Asheville highway in order to facilitate the transportation of persons, vehicles, and commodities into and out of Wilmington, and its adjacent territory, and to provide for a commission to carry out the purposes of this act for the benefit of the public generally, and for other purposes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1197, H. B. 981, A bill making section 5362 of the Consolidated Statutes in operation in the Mattamuskeet Tax Drainage District of Hyde County for the collection of maintenance taxes only.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1198, H. B. 764, A bill to allow a bonus to the officers of Person County for the arrest and conviction of any person engaged in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1199, H. B. 1101, A bill to amend chapter 432, Public-Local Laws, 1915, relating to the Derby Memorial School so as to eliminate that part of Moore County embraced therein.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1200, H. B. 1111, A bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the terms of court in Tyrrell County, to amend chapter 19 of the Public Laws of 1921, Extra Session, and to provide an additional term of court for said county.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1201, H. B. 1311, A bill to incorporate the town of West Southern Pines in Moore County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1202, H. B. 1254, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to issue bonds to build a county home.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1203, H. B. 1255, A bill to incorporate White Lake, Bladen County, for municipal purposes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1204, H. B. 950, A bill to provide for the relief of Ella Murphy.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1205, H. B. 1221, A bill to establish a Moore County game commission, and the office of county game warden; to provide for the expenses of the members of the commission, and to fix the compensation of the county game warden and deputies, to prescribe the duties of the commission, the county game warden and deputies, to provide for the protection of wild birds and animals; to provide open and close seasons for game birds, game animals, and fur-bearing animals; to create a county-wide resident and non-resident hunting license and a county game protection fund; to take Moore County out of the Audubon Society of North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1206, H. B. 106, A bill to amend chapter 395, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1903, relative to the graded school district of Forest City in Rutherford County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1207, H. B. 1248, A bill to amend chapter 95, of the Private Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to amend the statutes that constitute the charter of the town of Black Mountain, Buncombe County, North Carolina."

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1208, H. B. 1274, A bill authorizing Concord Lodge No. 58, A. F. and A. M., of Tarboro, North Carolina, to issue bonds to pay indebtedness of Masonic Temple.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1209, H. B. 677, A bill to exempt that portion of Currituck County known as Gibbs' Woods from the operation of State-wide stock law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 1210, H. B. 1145, A bill to amend chapter 505, of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, and chapter 592 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to salary of the meter adjuster of the city of Wilmington and county of New Hanover.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1211, H. B. 1299, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Lee County to issue serial bonds for the improvement of roads in said county.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1212, H. B. 1313, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Moore County to submit to the voters of said county the question of issuing bonds for road improvement in said county.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1213, H. B. 1415, A bill to amend chapter 26 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, relating to the water-works system for the town of Lenoir and for other purposes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1214, H. B. 1417, A bill to amend chapter 175 of the Private Laws of 1921, relating to the charter of Rocky Point, Pender County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1215, H. B. 1202, A bill relating to the collection of taxes in Hoke County, and to the sale of land for taxes and to the redemption of land so sold.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1216, H. B. 1345, A bill to prevent nonresidents from engaging in the fish business in Carteret County.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1217, H. B. 1224, A bill to abolish the March term of Iredell Superior Court.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1218, H. B. 1207, A bill increasing the number and the appointment of the county school board of Cleveland county.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1219, H. B. 1225, A bill authorizing the constables of Asheville Township, Buncombe County, to appoint a deputy constable.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1220, H. B. 1156, A bill to restore the jurisdiction of the mayor of the town of Linden.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1221, H. B. 1157, A bill to amend chapter 403, section 12, of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, with reference to the assessment of damages in the building and maintenance of the roads in Stanly County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1122, H. B. 1164, A bill to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, transferring the proceeds of the dog tax in Pasquotank County from the school fund to the county agriculture fund.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1223, H. B. 1293, A bill to regulate the fees of the officers of New Hanover County and to make the same correspond to payment upon a salary basis.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1224, H. B. 1308, A bill to authorize the town of Lincolnton to levy a license tax on automobiles.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1225, H. B. 1284, A bill to empower the board of drainage commissioners to issue and sell bonds for maintenance or improvement of their district.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1226, H. B. 1437, A bill to place Mrs. O. H. Cook, of Montgomery County on the pension roll.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1227, H. B. 1435, A joint resolution calling a joint meeting of the House of Representatives and the Senate to elect trustees of the University of North Carolina and of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Engineering.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1228, H. B. 1422, A bill for the protection of agricultural fairs in Guilford County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1229, H. B. 1341, A bill to provide compensation for services rendered in organizing the Senate and House.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 980, H. B. 1072, A bill to amend chapter 328, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the road commissioners and the public roads of Bertie County, for the purpose of having it passed on its several roll-call readings.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1233, H. B. 1024, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Union County to submit to the voters of Union County the question of abolishing the road commissioners.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1234, H. B. 990, A bill to fix the salary of the county superintendent of schools of Robeson County and require a bond, and to fix the time for the election of a county superintendent of schools by the board of education of Robeson County and to give public notice thereof.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1235, H. B. 811, A bill to provide for the record of marriages when the officiating minister or justice of the peace has failed to fill out his certificate and requiring register of deeds to ascertain whether unreturned licenses have been acted upon.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1230, H. B. 1455, A bill to amend chapter 480, Public-Local Laws, 1921, entitled "An act to create and establish an auditor's office for the county of Pender."

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1231, H. B. 1452, A bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the holding of Superior Court in the county of Washington.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1232, H. B. 1448, A bill to authorize the alderman of the city of Rocky Mount to close up, change and direct certain streets within the city and to open others in lieu thereof.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1236, H. B. 1376, A bill to make chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1912, and amendments thereto, applicable to New Hanover and Craven counties, entitled "An act to provide the Australian ballot."

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1237, H. B. 1067, A bill to legalize the act of J. B. Harvey, a justice of the peace of Craven County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1238, H. B. 729, A bill making it a misdemeanor to leave an unused well open and exposed.

Placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 1227, H. R. 1435, A joint resolution calling a joint meeting of the House of Representatives and the Senate to elect trustees of the University of North Carolina and to the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Squires, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 631, H. B. 205, A bill to make the State law conform to the National law in relation to intoxicating liquors.

S. B. 378, H. B. 450, A bill to cure certain defective acknowledgments taken by notaries public.

S. B. 393, H. B. 747, A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the road laws of the county of Buncombe, and authorize a levy of special taxes in said county, and for other purposes relating to said county.

S. B. 499, H. B. 789, A bill to amend chapter 415 of the Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to the civil jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Leaksville Township, Rockingham County.

S. B. 392, H. B. 867, A bill to improve the sanitary conditions of the manufacture of bedding and to prevent fraudulent description of the materials used therein.

S. B. 536, H. B. 917, A bill to authorize the city of Goldsboro to purchase and operate the street railway system of the Goldsboro Electric Railway Company, and to repeal chapter 51, Private Laws, Extra Session 1921, entitled "An act providing for the acquisition of a street railway system by the city of Goldsboro, and providing for an election on the question of such acquisition."

S. B. 628, H. B. 939, A bill to give the board of road commissioners of Stanly County power to establish and open cartways, and to amend the road law of Stanly County.

S. B. 651, H. B. 946, A bill to amend chapter 394 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1909, relating to the charter of the city of Charlotte.

S. B. 693, H. B. 948, A bill to repeal section 38 of chapter 49, Private Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 99 of Private Laws 1919, relative to the salaries of the commissioners of the city of Asheville and the judge of the police court of said city, and to create a new section in lieu thereof.

S. B. 687, H. B. 1003, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Brunswick County, the trustees of the Southport High School District,

and the mayor and board of aldermen of the city of Southport to cancel a part of the liability of the Bank of Southport with other depositors when sureties on official bonds agree to become bound for full payment.

S. B. 706, H. B. 1004, A bill to validate certain plats and subdivisions of land and deeds for same in the county of Duplin.

S. B. 724, H. B. 1016, A bill to protect wild birds and game in Mitchell County.

S. B. 703, H. B. 1092, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the county of Buncombe, upon petition of property owners, to pave roads in said county.

S. B. 1060, H. B. 1120, A bill to amend chapter 184, Public-Local Laws of 1919, and chapter 185, Public Laws of 1921, so far as it relates to the term of office of the members of the board of education for Columbus County.

S. B. 288, H. B. 1166, A bill for the protection of game in the counties of Avery and Watauga.

S. B. 649, H. B. 1171, A bill to amend chapter 276, Public-Local Laws 1917, pertaining to public roads, Hayslette Township, Gates County.

S. B. 225, H. B. 1173, A bill to make it a misdemeanor to trap bear in Avery, Mitchell, and Watauga counties.

S. B. 276, H. B. 1174, A bill to repeal chapter 206, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, relative to hunting deer in Caswell County.

S. B. 656, H. B. 1175, A bill for the relief of S. C. Hendricks, clerk Superior Court, Gaston County, North Carolina.

S. B. 650, H. B. 1177, A bill to amend chapter 17, Private Laws 1887, relating to the charter of Biddle University.

S. B. 662, H. B. 1178, A bill to regulate the hunting and trapping of foxes in the county of McDowell.

S. B. 730, H. B. 1179, A bill to create sanitary districts in Buncombe County and describing their purposes and powers.

S. B. 821, H. B. 1183, A bill to amend chapter 261, Public-Local Laws 1915, pertaining to public roads, Hunter's Mill Township, Gates County.

S. B. 829, H. B. 1185, A bill to elect certain officers for the town of Merry Oaks, Chatham County.

S. B. 832, H. B. 1187, A bill to appoint a boxing commission for the city of Wilmington.

S. B. 873, H. B. 1188, A bill to provide for an annual audit of accounts for the county of Bertie, the costs of which shall be paid out of the general fund of said county.

S. B. 893, H. B. 1199, A bill relative to hunting quail or partridges in Sampson County.

S. B. 828, H. B. 1240, A bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Columbus County to levy a special tax.

S. B. 1171, H. B. 1439, A bill supplemental to an act ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina on the 26th day of February, 1923, entitled "An act to amend chapter 691 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the salaries of the sheriff, deputy sheriff, register of deeds, and clerk of the court of Franklin County."

S. R. 1125, H. R. 1357, A resolution directing the State Treasurer to reimburse former Commissioner of Revenue A. D. Watts for amount paid

the State Treasurer on account of deposit in the Commercial National Bank of Wilmington, North Carolina.

S. R. 1166, H. R. 1432, A joint resolution to memorialize the birthday of Thomas Walter Bickett.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports acccompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 1083, H. B. 842, A bill to provide for the necessary printing in the Department of Superintendent of Public Instruction, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hicks, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 794, H. B. 777, A bill to create and establish an auditor's office in Bladen County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Brown of Columbus, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 888, A bill to authorize Thomas L. Estes, of Alleghany County, to practice medicine without obtaining the license required by chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator DeLaney, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

S. B. 666, H. B. 165, A bill to regulate the dedication of streets, highways, etc.; to limit the time within which such dedication must be accepted, and to provide means of adjudication of abandonment thereof, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Brown of Columbus, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 910, H. B. 165, A bill to amend section 6760, Consolidated Statutes, extending the time for certain veterinary surgeons to file certificates, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Williams: S. B. 1239, A bill to incorporate the town of Nag's Head.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. B. 1240, A bill to appoint a commission to investigate (1) plans of group or community settlements of farmers, and (2) feasible and practicable plans of State aid to North Carolina farm tenants, to report to a subsequent session of the General Assembly.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 1241, A bill supplemental to an act, being Senate Bill No. ____, House Bill No. ____, entitled "An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes and to codify the laws relating to the public schools."

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. B. 1242, A bill to amend section 3905, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the fees of coroner in Wake County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. B. 1243, A bill to compensate certain employees of the State government for extra service during the session of the General Assembly.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 1244, A bill to amend chapter 152 of the Public Laws of 1917, with respect to the election of drainage commissioners in Robeson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Varser: S. B. 1245, A bill amendatory of, and supplemental to, an act ratified by the General Assembly of 1923, and entitled "An act to raise revenue."

Placed upon the Calendar.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Lattimore, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bill and finds it to be properly engrossed, and it is sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 566, A bill to protect the title of motor vehicles within this State; to provide for the issuance of certificates of title and evidence of registration thereof; to regulate purchase and sale or other transfer of ownership; to facilitate the recovery of motor vehicles stolen or otherwise unlawfully taken; to provide for the regulation and licensing of certain dealers in used and second-hand vehicles as herein defined; to prescribe the powers and duties of the Secretary of State hereunder, and to provide penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the special order of the day having arrived, the Chair lays before the Senate S. B. 816, A bill to make it unlawful for any person to appear disguised off his own premises with intent to commit a crime, and prescribe rules of evidence in actions concerning or growing out of alleged offenses.

Senator Long moves that the minority report offered by Senator Heath, which endorses S. B. 530, H. B. 37, A bill to regulate secret organizations in North Carolina, and opposes S. B. 816, be adopted, and that the House bill be laid before the Senate.

Upon the adoption of the minority report, Senator Long calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The minority report fails of adoption, ayes 11, noes 36, as follows:

Senator Everett is allowed to explain his vote.

Senator Squires announces that he is paired with Senator Zachary. Senator Zachary would vote aye and he would vote no.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Baggett, Bennett, Brown of Rockingham, Ebbs, Haymore, Heath, Hodges, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Long, Sams—11.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison,

Hicks, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—36.

Senator Castelloe offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Senator Long offers a substitute bill.

Upon the adoption of the substitute, Senator Brown of Rockingham calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The substitute fails of adoption, ayes 11, noes 36, as follows:

The following Senators are allowed to explain their votes: Senators Parker and Harris of Franklin.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Baggett, Bennett, Brown of Rockingham, Ebbs, Haymore, Heath, Hodges, Jones of Alleghany, Jurney, Long, Sams—11.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Hicks, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—36.

The bill passes second reading.

Upon the passage of the bill on its third reading, Senator Brown of Rockingham calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes 3, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—44.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bennett, Haymore, Heath—3.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

Senator Brown of Columbus moves that the vote by which the bill passed its third reading be reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Brown of Columbus, the motion is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1122, H. B. 1200, A bill to provide for a bond issue for permanent improvements of the State's institutions, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Heath,

Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Ray, Sams, Squires, Varser, Walker, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—36.

Upon motion of Senator Giles, the bill is made a special order for tomorrow at 12:30 p. m.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the Senate takes a recess, to meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which time the Public-Local Calendar only will be considered.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
THURSDAY, March 1, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Honorable W. B. Cooper, Lieutenant-Governor.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 826, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Caldwell County to issue bonds of Lovelady Township in an amount not to exceed $60,000 for assisting in the construction of a hard-surface road.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—31.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 838, H. B. 937, A bill to validate school bonds in Jackson County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Williams Wilson, Woltz—31.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 849, H. B. 859, A bill to cure an invalid school election held in White House School District, Chowan County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senator Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks,

Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—31.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 902, H. B. 920, A bill to amend chapter 451 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, providing for the appointment of rural policemen for certain townships in Anson County, and to levy a tax therefor.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—31.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 989, H. B. 1100, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Wallace, Duplin County, to issue bonds for the purpose of establishing a system of water-works and sewerage.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—31.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 993, H. B. 1029, A bill to authorize the board of trustees of Como Special School Tax District of Hertford County to borrow $3,000 on short-term notes for school improvement purposes, and providing a levy of taxes to pay the same.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—31.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 997, H. B. 1064, A bill supplemental to an act to amend chapter 34, Private Laws of 1923, and to authorize the board of trustees of Red Springs Graded School to levy an increased special tax for a period of two years.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDon-

ald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—31.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1000, H. B. 957, A bill to authorize the board of road commissioners of Davie County to pay for top soil used in building and repairing roads in said county.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—31.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1002, H. B. 973, A bill to amend chapter 214, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1911, relating to the charter of the town of Robbinsville, Graham County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—31.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1005, H. B. 768, A bill to validate school bonds of the Aberdeen Graded School.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—32.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1009, H. B. 1031, A bill relative to special school tax in Public School District No. 1, Tyro Township, Davidson County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—32.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1015, H. B. 1060, A bill to create Ararat School District in Surry County and to provide for voting a special tax.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett,

Giles, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—32.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1016, H. B. 1062, A bill authorizing the road commissioners of Mitchell County to issue additional road bonds for Grassy Creek Township, Mitchell County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—31.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1017, H. B. 1114, A bill to authorize the board of trustees of Granite Falls School District to issue bonds.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—31.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1024, A bill to aid in the development of the city of Statesville.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—31.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1051, H. B. 1141, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Burke County to order an election for the Morganton Graded School District to vote on bonds.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—31.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1082, H. B. 1131, A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to create a special school district out of parts of Carver's Creek Township, in Cumberland County and Stewart Creek Township in Harnett County, to be known as Linden Graded School District," ratified the 8th day of March, 1911.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—32.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1057, H. B. 1119, A bill to provide for the working of certain roads in Transylvania County and for levying a special tax therefor.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—32.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1064, H. B. 1000, A bill to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Burlington.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—32.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1065, H. B. 1159, A bill to induce the prompt payment of taxes in the town of Wallace, Duplin County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—32.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1066, H. B. 1144, A bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Tarboro.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—32.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1067, H. B. 1140, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Staley.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—32.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1075, H. B. 1069, A bill to repeal chapter 107, Private Laws, Extra Session 1913, creating the Micro Graded School District in Johnston County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—32.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1086, H. B. 780, A bill to amend chapter 67 Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, being the Caldwell County road law.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—32.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1109, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Stokes, in Pitt County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—32.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1114, A bill to validate a special election held in Mount Ulla High School District of Rowan County, North Carolina.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—32.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1119, H. B. 1212, A bill to validate a bond issue of Asheboro Graded School District in Randolph County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—32.

S. B. 1120, H. B. 1230, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the various counties in the State to borrow money and issue bonds or notes for the purpose of building, altering and repairing courthouses, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—32.

S. B. 1123, H. B. 1215, A bill to provide for the refunding of indebtedness of the board of education of Randolph County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—32.

S. B. 1124, H. B. 1213, A bill to provide for the issuance of funding bonds to cover floating indebtedness of Randolph County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—32.

S. B. 1128, H. B. 1222, A bill to authorize Tarboro School District, Edgecombe County, to issue bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—32.

S. B. 1130, H. B. 1206, A bill to authorize the calling and holding of an election in the city of Charlotte on the question of issuing bonds for

the purpose of providing funds to acquire the property of the Presbyterian Hospital of Charlotte, North Carolina, as the site for a medical school, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—32.

S. B. 1132, H. B. 967, A bill to validate a bond issue of Henderson Graded School District in Vance County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—32.

S. B. 1133, H. B. 1229, A bill to authorize Davie County to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—32.

S. B. 1136, H. B. 1150, A bill to amend chapter 129 of the Private Laws of 1901, enlarging the corporate limits of the town of Williamston, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—32.

S. B. 1177, A bill to authorize China Grove School District No. 3 to issue bonds to build school buildings, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—32.

S. B. 429, H. B. 387, A bill to prohibit hunting on the lands of another in Rutherford County without written permission.

Passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 440, H. B. 331, A bill to protect game and regulate hunting in Bladen County.

The amendment offered by Senator Parker is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 460, H. B. 417, A bill to change the name of Lenoir College.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 485, H. B. 441, A bill to correct State Grant No. 479 to David Ballew, Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 623, H. B. 96, A bill to amend chapter 108, Public Laws of 1909, relative to fishing in Boone Fork Creek, Watauga County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 622, H. B. 116, A bill to repeal chapter 157, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, relating to fishing in Keel's Creek and Currituck Bay in Hertford and Bertie Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 620, H. B. 480, A bill to provide a close season for a period of three years for fishing in Johnson's Mill Pond and Phillip's Creek in Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 624, H. B. 487, A bill to amend section 1673 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 by providing for the payment in Hyde County of taxes on dogs and on other personal property.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 653, A bill to amend chapter 300 of the Private Laws of 1909.

Upon motion of Senator Jurney the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 634, H. B. 848, A bill to amend chapter 174 of the Public Laws of the Regular Session, 1921, entitled "An act to regulate the dedication of streets, highways, etc., and to limit the time within which such dedication shall be accepted by the public, etc."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 672, H. B. 608, A bill prohibiting fishing with nets and seines in the rivers and streams in Pender County except during the months of February and March.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 768, H. B. 663, A bill to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes by placing Avery County under the State Primary Law.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 767, H. B. 778, A bill to authorize the board of education of the Burlington City Graded Schools to appoint a treasurer.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 772, H. B. 461, A bill to invalidate the election held in the year 1917, in and for Alliance School District No. 1 of No. 3 Township, Pamlico County, for a bond issue, and to invalidate the bonds issued or to be issued under said election.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 803, H. B. 615, A bill to except the city of Winston-Salem from the provisions of sections 2649 to 2672 in Consolidated Statutes, relating to municipal elections.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 840, H. B. 527, A bill to provide for the collection of assessments in drainage districts in Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 794, H. B. 777, A bill to create and establish an auditor's office in Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 844, H. B. 986, A bill to protect the public roads of Montgomery County.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

S. B. 846, H. B. 833, A bill to authorize the tax collector for Polk County to pay interest coupons on road bonds of Polk County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 914, H. B. 962, A bill to empower the board of county commissioners of Hyde County to abolish the office of county treasurer.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 913, H. B. 961, A bill relating to the courthouse of Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 908, H. B. 1032, A bill to repeal and abolish special school taxes in certain public-school districts in Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 903, H. B. 898, A bill authorizing the county commissioners of Camden County to regulate or prohibit the erection of dance halls therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 878, A bill to create the office of tax collector for Polk County, to fill said office and fix its compensation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 877, A bill to appoint a board of tax commissioners for Polk County, to define their duties and fix their compensation.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 876, A bill to fix a salary and increase the fees of the sheriff of Polk County.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 855, H. B. 933, A bill to incorporate Mountain View College, in Wilkes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 847, H. B. 858, A bill authorizing the board of drainage commissioners of Hyde County to modify the boundaries of drainage districts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 916, H. B. 1054, A bill to allow the commissioners of Bladen County to borrow from one county fund for the use of another county fund.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 918, H. B. 1057, A bill to amend chapter 179 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, and relating to the salary of the treasurer of Chowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 920, H. B. 750, A bill to appoint trustees for School District No. 8, Waynesville Township, Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 921, H. B. 953, A bill to provide for the protection of fish in Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 922, H. B. 1074, A bill to incorporate Louisville Public School District in Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 923, H. B. 1078, A bill to repeal chapter 173 of the Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1920, relating to county commissioners practicing law in New Hanover and Carteret counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 925, H. B. 1030, A bill to amend section 3905 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of coroner of Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 926, H. B. 1027, A bill to fix the pay of tales jurors in Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 933, H. B. 496, A bill to prohibit the keeping, the storage, or the sale of fireworks in Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 941, H. B. 1041, A bill to require the officers of Dare County to publish an annual account of all moneys received and disbursed by said officers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 950, H. B. 718, A bill to provide for a dox-tax collector for each township in Pasquotank County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 951, H. B. 745, A bill to repeal chapter 351, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relative to board of education of Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 953, H. B. 908, A bill to amend chapter 84 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the officers of Davie County."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 957, H. B. 931, A bill to fix the compensation of the sheriff and treasurer of Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 967, H. B. 1139, A bill to fix the salaries of officers of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Moss the vote by which the amendment was adopted is reconsidered and the Senator is allowed to withdraw his amendment.

Passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 977, A bill to repeal chapter 49, Public-Local and Private Laws, North Carolina, Session 1921.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 979, H. B. 1203, A bill to protect fish in Surry County, by prohibiting the throwing of sawdust in the creeks and rivers, and prevent the killing and destroying of fish in said creeks and rivers by the use of any dynamite or other explosives.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 981, H. B. 821, A bill to place the officers of Sampson County on salary.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1018, A bill amending chapter 347, Private Laws of 1911, relative to Gatesville High School District, Gates County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1019, A bill to relieve J. E. Prichard from the payment of taxes for selling second-hand clothing.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1025, A bill to regulate speed of motor vehicles while passing Woodville-Lewiston School in Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1030, A bill to enlarge the powers of the board of commissioners of Columbus County with respect to recorders elected under chapter 277, Public Laws, 1919.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1033, A bill to amend chapter 113, Public Laws, 1921, increasing the fees of justices of the peace of Lenoir County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1043, H. B. 1209, A bill to allow the people of Madison County to sell veal calves for transportation beyond the borders of the county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1047, H. B. 1146, A bill to amend chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of 1917, by providing for the Australian Ballot for Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1050, H. B. 1223, A bill to amend chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to May term of Iredell Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1055, H. B. 1053, A bill to require the board of education of Greene County to make and file with the board of county commissioners of Greene County an annual itemized statement of receipts and expenditures of said board.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1054, H. B. 1125, A bill to abolish the office of treasurer of Watauga County and to provide fiscal agents for said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1058, H. B. 1165, A bill to amend chapter 354 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of Session of 1921, of the General Assembly with reference to the working of the public roads of Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1059, H. B. 1077, A bill to provide for the election of additional members of the board of trustees of the graded schools of Roxboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1062, H. B. 1129, A bill to provide for the appointment by the board of commissioners, instead of election at a general election, of the treasurer, constable and clerk of the town of Asheboro, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1063, H. B. 1133, A bill to require official bonds of county officers in Brunswick County to be executed by surety companies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1068, H. B. 1109, A bill to regulate itinerant merchants or peddlers in the county of Stanly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1071, H. B. 1211, A bill to amend chapter 151 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1921 in relation to the salary of the register of deeds for Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1072, H. B. 1153, A bill to permit the voters of Stokesdale, Guilford County, to vote for or against the repeal of the charter of Stokesdale.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1074, H. B. 1162, A bill to reappoint A. J. Draper a member of the Mecklenburg County Highway Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1077, H. B. 1136, A bill to provide for retirement of county officers in Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1078, H. B. 1204, A bill to regulate the fees of the various justices of the peace in Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1079, H. B. 960, A bill amending chapter 187, Private Laws 1909, relating to appointment of trustees for school district.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1084, H. B. 1138, A bill to increase the number of the board of education of Pitt County from three to five members.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1088, A bill to amend chapter 149, Private Laws of 1891, being an act to incorporate the Faison Cemetery Association.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1089, A bill to aid in the enforcement of the prohibition law in Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1092, A bill to fix salaries of the sheriff, register of deeds and clerk of the Superior Court of Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1093, A bill to amend section 1, chapter 105 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1921, relative to tax collection in Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1094, A bill to amend section 3908 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to certain fees collected by the sheriff of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1095, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County and the board of aldermen of Elizabeth City to aid the Pasquotank Municipal Hospital Association.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1096, A bill to appoint Robert Russell, Jr., as constable for Mount Hermon Township.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1112, A bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a county highway system in Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1113, A bill to amend chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1909, changing the date for the election of the recorder and prosecuting attorney for the recorder's court of the city of Reidsville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1116, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Princeville in the county of Edgecombe, chapter 29, Private Laws of 1885.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1118, A bill to amend section 3908 of the Consolidated Statutes and chapter 578, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to the sheriff's fees in Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1127, H. B. 1350, A bill for the protection of game and fish in the counties of Bertie, Gates, Hertford and Northampton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1138, H. B. 896, A bill for the relief of Mrs. Bradley Cribb of Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1139, H. B. 1214, A bill to equalize school advantages in Cabarrus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1140, H. B. 1208, A bill to amend chapter 78, Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1920, relating to the election of officers of the town of Canton and the trustees of the Canton Graded School.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1141, H. B. 1075, A bill to prohibit the sale of deer meat killed in the county of Buncombe in said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1143, H. B. 976, A bill to amend the Consolidated Statutes relative to the close season for quail or partridges for Davidson County, section 2116.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1144, H. B. 1252, A bill for the protection of fish in Watauga County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1146, H. B. 970, A bill relating to the game law of Pasquotank County requiring every hunter to pay a license.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1147, H. B. 1264, A bill to increase witness fees in the Superior Court of Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1148, H. B. 1076, A bill to protect game in Person County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1149, H. B. 1035, A bill providing for the better protection of game in Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1151, H. B. 929, A bill relating to the game law of Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1154, H. B. 1257, A bill for the relief of the county board of education of Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1155, H. B. 1267, A bill relating to the game law of Tyrrell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1156, H. B. 1288, A bill providing for the appointment of financial agents for the county of Scotland.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1157, H. B. 965, A bill to repeal part of chapter 413 of the Public-Local Laws of Session 1919, with respect to protecting partridges in Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1206, H. B. 106, A bill to amend chapter 395, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1903, relative to the Graded School District of Forest City in Rutherford County.

Upon motion of Senator Lattimore the bill is laid on the table.

S. B. 1159, H. B. 1130, A bill to regulate the hunting of game in Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1161, H. B. 1276, A bill to amend chapter 594, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to the salary of the clerk of the court of Northampton County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1162, H. B. 1277, A bill to authorize the board of town commissioners of the town of Jackson to grant or refuse license for pool rooms and traveling shows in said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1163, H. B. 1110, A bill relating to fix hunting in Cumberland County, and providing for a game warden.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1165, H. B. 1271, A bill to enlarge the powers and duties of the board of water commissioners of the city of Hendersonville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1168, A bill incorporating the Leaksville Township School District, in Rockingham County, North Carolina, the election of the board of trustees of said township, and prescribing the powers and duties of the board of trustees of said district.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1214, H. B. 1417, A bill to amend chapter 175 of the Private Laws of 1921, relating to the charter of Rocky Point, Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1221, H. B. 1157, A bill to amend chapter 403, section 12, of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, with reference to the assessment of damages in the building and maintenance of the roads in Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1234, H. B. 990, A bill to fix the salary of the county superintendent of schools of Robeson County, and require a bond, and to fix the time for the election of a county superintendent of schools by the board of education of Robeson County, and to give public notice thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1181, A bill to provide for the establishment of a planning commission for Elizabeth City.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1239, A bill to incorporate the town of Nag's Head.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1185, A bill to appoint and fix compensation of road commissioners of Polk County, and repeal chapter 247, Public-Local Laws of 1921.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1180, A bill relating to the Superior Courts of Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1183, A bill to protect fish in Pungo River and all creeks tributary thereto.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1219, H. B. 1225, A bill authorizing the constables of Asheville Township, Buncombe County, to appoint a deputy constable.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1200, H. B. 1111, A bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the terms of court in Tyrrell County, and to amend chapter 19 of the Public Laws of 1921, Extra Session, and to provide an additional term of court for said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1242, A bill to amend section 3905, Consolidated Statutes, regulating the fees of coroner in Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1187, H. B. 1079, A bill to regulate the sale of merchandise on Sunday in the county of Durham.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1173, A bill to protect game in Chatham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1172, A bill to amend Public Laws of 1919, chapter 132, relating to the charter of the town of Nebo, in McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1069, H. B. 1105, A bill to amend chapter 720 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to Pelham Graded School.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1217, H. B. 1224, A bill to abolish the March term of Iredell Superior Court.

Upon motion of Senator Jurney, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1199, H. B. 1101, A bill to amend chapter 432, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to "Derby Memorial School," so as to eliminate that part of Moore County embraced therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1204, H. B. 950, A bill to provide for the relief of Ella Murphy.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1152, H. B. 1160, A bill providing for the better protection of game in Nash, Franklin, and Edgecombe counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1205, H. B. 1221, A bill to establish a Moore game commission and the office of county game warden; to provide for the expenses of the members of the commission and to fix the compensation of the county game warden and deputies; to prescribe the duties of the commission, the county game warden and deputies; to provide for the protection of wild birds and animals; to provide open and close seasons for game birds, game animals and fur-bearing animals; to create a county-wide resident and nonresident hunting license and a county game protection fund; to take Moore County out of the Audubon Society of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1238, H. B. 729, A bill making it a misdemeanor to leave an unused well open and exposed.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1233, H. B. 1024, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Union County to submit to the voters of Union County the question of abolishing the road commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1244, A bill to amend chapter 152 of the Public Laws of 1917, with respect to the election of drainage commissioners in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1184, A bill to amend H. B. 727, S. B. 604, North Carolina Session 1923, relating to Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1056, H. B. 1039, A bill to repeal section 3 of chapter 362 of Public Laws of 1899, and amendment thereto, and provide for election of school committeemen of Maxton Special School District by the qualified voters thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 983, H. B. 1201, A bill to amend an act entitled "An act for the promotion of education and for the relief of taxpayers of Hyde County," ratified the 3d day of February, 1923.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Beaufort, the vote by which S. B. 847, H. B. 878, A bill authorizing the board of drainage commissioners of Hyde County to modify the boundaries of drainage district, passed its third reading, is reconsidered, and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

Senator Johnson of Beaufort offers an amendment to the bill, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 985, H. B. 1026, A bill to provide that the magistrates in each township in Hyde County shall constitute the board of road supervisors of said township.

The bill passes second reading and, upon objection to its final passage, the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 1196, H. B. 999, A bill to provide for an election in New Hanover and Brunswick counties, to ascertain whether there shall be constructed a bridge or bridges across the Cape Fear River and its branches to connect the city of Wilmington with the Wilmington-Charlotte-Asheville Highway in order to facilitate the transportation of persons, vehicles and commodities into and out of Wilmington and its adjacent territory, and to provide for a commission to carry out the purposes of this act for the benefit of the public generally, and for other purposes.

Upon motion of Senator Ruark, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1081, H. B. 1034, A bill to amend section 22 of Article V of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to administration of estates by legatees with the will annexed.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

By Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 1121, H. B. 449, A bill to authorize boards of commissioners to establish reformatories, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 232, A bill to abolish fictitious values in taxation, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Harrison, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 162, A bill to repeal chapter 100, Private Laws of Extra Session of 1921, and to provide for the incorporation of Valleytown Cemetery, with a favorable report.

By Senator Williams, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

S. B. 1046, H. B. 1134, A bill to provide for the office of Superintendent of Public Welfare in Mitchell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 547, A bill to enable any two or more counties to establish a district hospital home in lieu of separate homes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 956, H. B. 932, A bill to amend section 5016 and section 5017 of the Consolidated Statutes abolishing the office of county superintendent of public welfare for Warren County, with a favorable report as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Castelloe, Woltz and DeLaney: S. B. 1246, A bill to relieve congestion in court dockets and to provide needed facilities for speedy trial of causes and to establish general county court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Long: S. B. 1247, A bill to authorize the board of directors of the State's Prison to compromise all matters of controversy arising out of the sale of the Caledonia Farm.

Placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the Senate takes a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
THURSDAY, March 1, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Honorable W. B. Cooper, Lieutenant-Governor.

Upon motion of Senator Williams, S. B. 1042, H. B. 872, A bill to create a commission of agriculture for Pasquotank County is laid upon the table.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Squires: S. B. 1248, A bill to amend section 7671 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the reprinting of Supreme Court Reports.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 733, H. B. 1021, A bill to place the sheriff of Stanly County upon a salary, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Baggett, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 567, H. B. 1085, A bill to create an auditor and tax collector for Iredell County, and to abolish the office of county treasurer for said county, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Jurney, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 279, H. B. 602, A bill to provide for the burial of indigent veterans of the world war, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Bellamy, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 227, H. B. 401, A bill to amend chapter 1 of the Public Laws, Extra Session 1921, relating to the registration and supervision of bonds issued by counties, townships, school districts and municipal corporations, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Sams, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 765, H. B. 223, A bill validating the organization of special school districts, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Williams, Wilson, Woltz—32.

S. B. 234, A bill to amend chapter 191, Public Laws of the Session of 1921.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1190, H. B. 1429, A bill to amend chapter 191, Public Laws of 1921.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A message is received from his Excellency, Governor Cameron Morrison, transmitting the names of appointees to the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

The message is placed upon the Calendar to be considered in executive session.

S. B. 661, A bill to require every person driving a motor vehicle on a public highway or approaching railroad grade crossings to stop, look and listen before passing thereover.

Senator Mendenhall offers an amendment.
Senator Wilson offers an amendment.
Senator Giles offers an amendment.
Senator Haymore offers an amendment.
Senator Everett offers an amendment.
Senator Varser offers an amendment.
Senator Johnson of Duplin offers an amendment.
The bill passes second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Duplin, the bill and all amendments are re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 7, A bill to require all vehicles operated or driven upon the public highways of this State to carry lights at night.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 61, H. B. 61, A bill relating to juvenile criminals and the jurisdiction of juvenile and other courts.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

S. B. 195, A bill to amend chapter 70 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1920.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill passes second reading and, upon objection, the bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1003, H. B. 456, A bill to raise revenue.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

The following pair is announced: Senator Harris of Franklin, no; and Senator Woltz, aye.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 357, H. B. 10, A bill to safeguard transportation of life by ferries.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. R. 1179, H. R. 1300, A joint resolution in behalf of the clerks of the General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1229, H. B. 1341, A bill to provide compensation for services rendered in organizing the Senate and House.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Sams, the roll of the Senate is called for the purpose of ascertaining the number of Senators who will agree to remain in attendance so long as it is necessary to complete the business of the session, provided no bills are introduced, unless in case of urgent necessity, after Saturday.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—41.

S. B. 388, H. B. 248, A bill to authorize county boards of education to insure school buildings in mutual fire insurance associations.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 500, A bill to place the patriotic song, "Carolina," composed by Miss Bettie Freshwater Pool, in the public schools of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Armfield, the bill is referred to a subcommittee composed of Senators Haymore, Tapp, and Lattimore.

The Chair appoints Senator Haymore chairman of the subcommittee.

S. B. 529, H. B. 24, A bill to create in the Department of Labor and Printing a division devoted to the deaf; to provide for the appointment of a competent deaf man to take charge of such division; to enumerate his duties and authority, and to provide for his compensation and for the expense of such department.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 547, A bill to enable any two or more counties to establish a district hospital home in lieu of separate county home.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 562, A bill to amend section 6938 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, allowing the various boards of county commissioners to appropriate money for the erection of Confederate monuments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 549, A bill creating the State Board of Funeral Directors, and governing funeral directors, undertakers and retail dealers in caskets and coffins.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 565, A bill to amend chapter 116, Public Laws 1919, concerning game in Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 660, A bill to amend section 1721 of chapter 33, Consolidated Statutes, relating to eminent domain.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 665, H. B. 123, A bill regulating rights of way of public-service corporations.

Senator Walker offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 676, A bill relative to standard weights and measures.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 748, A Senate resolution authorizing the payment of mileage to Miss Sarah Hannah, of Waynesville, a stenographic clerk of this General Assembly.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Graham, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 552, A bill to amend the laws of North Carolina relative to the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to the substitute bill offered by the committee.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 749, A bill to amend Article V, section 2180, of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relative to mortgage of ward's estate by guardian, to permit married women under twenty-one years of age to renounce their dower rights.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

S. B. 750, A bill to refund the indebtedness of the Western Wake Highway District.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading and, upon objection to its final passage, the bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1215, H. B. 1202, A bill relating to the collection of taxes in Hoke County, and to the sale of land for taxes, and to the redemption of land so sold.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the Senate takes a recess, to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FIFTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
FRIDAY, March 2, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Honorable W. B. Cooper, Lieutenant-Governor.

Prayer by Dr. Lane, of the Good Shepherd Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Wilson, for the Committee on Journal, reports that he has read the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator DeLaney, S. B. 673, H. B. 613, A bill relative to the service of summons, amending section 479 of the Consolidated Statutes, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Tucker of Pitt County, ex-Senator McRae of Mecklenburg County, and ex-Senator Nash of Richmond County.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, the President of the Senate names Miss Mary Bennett, daughter of Senator Bennett of Montgomery County, as assistant honorary page of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1249, H. B. 1368, A bill authorizing the county commissioners of Onslow County to issue road bonds for said county in an amount not exceeding $300,000, or to call an election for voting on the issuance of said bonds.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1250, H. B. 1379, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1251, H. B. 1386, A bill to authorize the State Treasurer, by and with the consent of the Governor and Council of State, to borrow money and issue short-term notes therefor, in anticipation of the sale of bonds authorized by law.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1252, H. B. 1147, A bill to appoint members of the county board of education in the respective counties of North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1253, H. B. 1220, A bill to provide an equalizing fund for certain counties.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1254, H. B. 1404, A bill to validate an election for a special tax in Aquadale School District, Stanly County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1255, H. B. 1227, A bill to validate certain school bonds in Vance County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1256, H. B. 1346, A bill to amend chapter 111 of the Private Laws of 1887, relative to the town of Morehead City, Carteret County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1257, H. B. 1282, A bill to amend chapter 214 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1919, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of township road bonds for the townships of Robeson County."

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1258, H. B. 884, A bill to provide urban and rural homes for veterans who served with the military or naval forces of the United States

in the recent war with Germany, to be submitted to a vote of the people at the general election in 1924.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1259, H. B. 1291, A bill to amend chapter 73 of the Public-Local Laws of the Regular Session of 1921, relating to the roads in Brunswick County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 271, H. B. 793, A bill to amend section 4209 of the Consolidated Statutes, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1260, H. B. 1487, A bill relating to the courts of Pasquotank County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1261, H. B. 1485, A bill to provide for necessary printing in the Department of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1262, H. B. 1250, A bill to authorize counties to levy a special county-wide tax for schools when each district in a county has voted separately a special local tax.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1263, H. R. 1427, A joint resolution relative to janitor services in the Supreme Court building.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1264, H. B. 245, A bill to place a monument to North Carolina troops at Vicksburg.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1265, H. B. 921, A bill to amend section 3853 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the clerks of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. R. 1266, H. R. 1490, A joint resolution in favor of Daniel Terry, keeper of the Capitol.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 469, H. B. 710, A bill to amend the statutes relating to the admission of patients to the hospitals for the insane, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1267, H. R. 1428, A joint resolution in behalf of the State central telephone operators.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1268, H. R. 1256, A joint resolution to pay expenses of the House and Senate committee visiting the Caswell Training School at Kinston, North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1269, H. R. 1344, A joint resolution relative to janitor service in the State Capitol building.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1270, H. B. 1491, A bill to compensate certain employees of the State for extra service during the session of the General Assembly.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1271, H. R. 1446, A resolution to provide for J. B. Matthews to receive compensation for service rendered as a clerk to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1272, H. B. 1434, A bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State institutions.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1273, H. B. 1080, A bill to provide for the re-indexing of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1274, H. R. 1260, A joint resolution to pay expenses of the House committee visiting the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1275, H. B. 1342, A bill to provide for a dog-tax collector for each township in Vance County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1276, H. B. 1369, A bill to amend section 1, chapter 49, Public Laws 1920, Special Session, relative to increase of certain salaries of the clerical force in the Governor's office.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1277, H. R. 1302, A joint resolution relative to extra compensation of the night watchman of the State Capitol.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1278, H. B. 1226, A bill making it a misdemeanor to pasture hogs and other stocks on graveyards in Tyrrell County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1279, H. B. 1247, A bill relating to the regulation, construction and maintenance of roads in Graham County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1280, H. B. 1246, A bill for the protection and propagation of game birds and fish in Yancey County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1281, H. B. 1149, A bill prohibiting the placing of sawmills or planing mills on creeks and streams in Anson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1282, H. B. 1154, A bill to regulate the salary of superintendent of public instruction of Currituck County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1283, H. B. 1218, A bill to regulate fees of the county surveyor of Henderson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 563, H. B. 586, A bill to provide that no penalty shall be required for the payment of taxes in Mecklenburg and Iredell counties, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1284, H. B. 1043, A bill to place the sheriff and treasurer of Dare County upon a fee basis in lieu of salary.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1285, H. B. 1135, A bill regulating the salary of the sheriff and clerk of the Superior Court of Henderson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1286, H. B. 531, A bill to amend chapter 113, section 2, of the Public Laws of 1921, increasing the fees of justices of the peace in Avery County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1287, H. B. 635, A bill to regulate the fees for the various justices of the peace of Graham County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1288, H. B. 642, A bill reducing the per diem of the members of the county board of commissioners and the county board of education, and specifying duties of said commissioners, the auditor and the superintendent of public instruction of Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1289, H. B. 1290, A bill relating to the drainage of the city of Kinston.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1290, H. B. 1273, A bill to amend House Bill 801, Senate Bill 555, by striking out the word "twenty-five" in section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four," relative to auditor of Columbus County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1291, H. B. 1279, A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 737 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1913, relating to the compensation of the official court stenographer of Forsyth County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1292, H. B. 1283, A bill to protect game and fish in Haywood County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1293, H. B. 1286, A bill to provide for an election by direct vote of school committeemen in any local-tax district in Martin County, North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1294, H. B. 1287, A bill to place the sheriff, the clerk of the Superior Court, and the register of deeds of Tyrrell County on salaries.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1295, H. B. 1249, A bill to amend chapter 103 of the Private Laws of 1919, relating to the charter of the town of Beaufort, Carteret County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1296, H. B. 1245, A bill to amend chapter 24, Public Laws, Special Session 1921, giving Yancey County one additional week of court.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1297, H. B. 1253, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Robeson County to loan the road-bond sinking fund of the county.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1298, H. B. 1304, A bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of the city of Wilmington to acquire a site for an athletic field and recreation center.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1299, H. B. 1305, A bill to amend chapter 224 of the Private Laws of 1921, creating the commission form of city government for Wilmington, by providing for the civil-service system.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1300, H. B. 1266, A bill to amend chapter 469, Public-Local Laws 1919, relating to the public roads of Catawba County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1301, H. B. 1258, A bill to regulate the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners, board of education, and the road board of Robeson County, and any other boards that may be created.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1302, H. B. 1261, A bill to fix the salary of the superintendent of roads of Robeson County and to provide for the supervision of certain bridges of Robeson County, and require said superintendent of roads to devote his entire time to his duties.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1303, H. B. 1265, A bill to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes, placing Tyrrell County under the operation of the State primary law.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1304, H. B. 1272, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Anson County to discontinue the maintenance of the chain-gang of said county.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1305, H. B. 1281, A bill allowing certain fees to the sheriff of Franklin County for the seizure and capture of illicit distilleries and the capture of the operators thereof.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1306, H. B. 1280, A bill to amend section 16 of chapter 520 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1915, relating to the compensation of the official court stenographer of Forsyth County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1307, H. B. 1268, A bill for the relief of the sheriff and tax collectors of Hyde County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1308, H. B. 1269, A bill relating to the game law of Hyde County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1309, H. B. 1270, A bill for the better protection of game in Currituck County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1310, H. B. 1391, A bill to regulate the traffic on the streets and public highways outside of the limits of any corporate city or town in Forsyth County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1311, H. B. 1348, A bill to repeal chapter 22 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921 Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, relative to the terms of the Superior Court of Randolph County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1312, H. B. 731, A bill to amend chapter 2, Public Laws of 1921, relating to State road law.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1313, H. B. 1334, A bill to amend section 4422 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to barb-wire fences, and taking Forsyth County from under provisions of same.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1314, H. B. 1387, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Durham County to sell the present site of the county home and the county farm, and to authorize said board of commissioners to purchase a new site and to erect there a county home.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1315, H. B. 1343, A bill to amend House Bill 321, Senate Bill 410, of the 1923 Session of the General Assembly, relating to the better government of Hertford County, and to amend chapter 347 of the Private Laws of 1921, relating to the public roads of said county.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1316, H. B. 1380, A bill relating to the placing of reels in Contentena Creek in Wilson and Greene counties.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1317, H. B. 1378, A bill to amend section __ of chapter 105 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1921, relative to commission of deputy sheriffs in Wake County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 93, H. B. 596, A bill to abolish the hospital for the dangerous insane, to provide for the commission and care and cure of such insane at other State hospitals, for concurrence in the House amendment bill.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1318, H. B. 1377, A bill to amend section 3908 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to certain fees collected by the sheriff of Wake County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1319, H. B. 1374, A bill to permit Causey Pugh to peddle medicines without license in Randolph, Chatham, Davidson, and Montgomery counties.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1320, H. B. 1331, A bill empowering the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County to remodel the present county home or to build an additional building or buildings to provide for the better caring for the poor of Forsyth County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1321, H. B. 1365, A bill creating five districts in Wake County for the selection of county commissioners.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1322, H. B. 1370, A bill to regulate the operation of cotton warehouses in Union County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1323, H. B. 1382, A bill to promote the fish industry of Henderson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1324, H. B. 1495, A bill to protect game in Onslow County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1325, H. B. 1338, A bill to amend chapter 646, Public Laws 1909, relative to court stenographer for Guilford County.

S. B. 1326, H. B. 1340, A bill to augment the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Mitchell County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1327, H. B. 1426, A bill regulating the pay of jurors in Hoke County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1328, H. B. 1479, A bill to amend chapter 30, Public Laws of 1905, relating to Granite Falls Graded School.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1329, H. B. 1488, A bill to amend chapter 152 of the Public Laws of 1917, with respect to the election of drainage commissioners in Robeson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1330, H. B. 1441, A bill to amend section 1992 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1331, H. B. 1445, A bill to fix salaries of certain county officials of Duplin County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1332, H. B. 1482, A joint resolution naming the bridge over Pacolet River on the highway running from Columbus and Polk counties to Tryon in honor of the World War veterans by the name "Polk County Memorial Bridge."

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1333, H. B. 1418, A bill for the better enforcement of the prohibition law in Cleveland County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1334, H. B. 1407, A bill to protect fish in Swain County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1335, H. B. 1444, A bill relating to fishing in Sampson, Cumberland, and Harnett counties.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1336, H. B. 1412, A bill to amend chapter 217 of the Private Laws of 1907, relative to the Aberdeen Graded School District, and to appoint trustees for said school district.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1337, H. B. 1424, A bill to allow the sheriff of Rockingham County extra compensation for the employment of deputies.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1338, H. B. 1425, A bill to regulate the system of public-road work in Columbus County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1339, H. B. 1392, A bill to repeal an act to promote the teaching of agriculture and domestic science in the public high schools of Durham County, and to permit the operation of the farm-life schools of Durham County under the general State-wide law.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1340, H. B. 1401, A bill to amend chapter 221, Public-Local Laws of 1919, and providing for the payment of full fees to witnesses and court officers in insolvent cases in Cumberland County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1341, H. B. 1405, A bill to require the county commissioners of Robeson County to give notice of the appointment of the auditor of said county.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1342, H. B. 1389, A bill to incorporate Zica Temple, No. 248, Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorassan, of Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1343, H. B. 1393, A bill authorizing the commissioners of McDowell County and other government bodies to prohibit the exhibition of traveling shows.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1344, H. B. 1408, A bill to place the name of Mrs. J. W. Pike on the pension roll.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1345, H. B. 1353, A bill to amend chapter 247, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, relating to the salary of the treasurer of Catawba County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1346, H. B. 1354, A bill to amend chapter 235, Public-Local Laws of Extra Session 1921, relating to the permanent improvement of the public roads of Catawba County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1347, H. B. 1388, A bill to incorporate Rocky Mount Lodge, No. 84, Knights of Pythias, of Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1348, H. B. 1398, A bill to protect Grainger Baptist Church.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1349, H. B. 1399, A bill to amend section 3906 of the Consolidated Statutes, fixing fees of register of deeds for Cumberland County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1350, H. B. 1400, A bill to amend chapter 576, Public-Local Laws of 1919, and relating to fees of clerk Superior Court for Cumberland County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1351, H. B. 1364, A bill to aid in the development of the city of Wilson, North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1352, H. B. 1355, A bill to amend chapter 469, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the permanent improvement of the public roads of Catawba County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1353, H. B. 1335, A bill to regulate time for justices of the peace in Columbus County to file report.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1354, H. B. 1352, A bill to divide Martin County into five districts, from each of which shall be selected a member of the board of county commissioners and a member of the county board of education.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1355, H. B. 1361, A bill for the relief of ex-Sheriff W. D. Woodruff, of Wilkes County, in the discretion of the county commissioners.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1356, H. R. 1319, A joint resolution relative to janitor service in the State Administration Building.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1357, H. B. 1332, A bill fixing the compensation of the judge of the Juvenile Court of Surry County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1358, H. B. 1358, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Haywood County to maintain a county convict force.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1359, H. B. 1312, A bill to authorize the Moore County highway commission to regulate traffic on the public roads and highways of Moore County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1360, H. B. 1297, A bill to place the name of A. A. Anderson, of Davie County, on the pension roll.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1361, H. B. 1330, A bill to amend chapter 487, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to Cumberland County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1362, H. B. 1299, A bill to fix salaries for the public officers of Brunswick County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1363, H. B. 1314, A bill to create the office of purchasing agent and tax supervisor for Forsyth County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1364, H. B. 1318, A bill to amend sections 2114 and 2116 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to hunting squirrel and quail in Washington County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1365, H. B. 1307, A bill to restore the office of county treasurer in Johnston County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1366, H. B. 1306, A bill to amend chapter 55 of the Private Laws 1915, entitled "An act to provide for the raising and managing of pension funds for the police of the city of Wilmington."

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1367, H. B. 1310, A bill to equalize school advantages in Johnston County, North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1368, H. B. 1447, A bill to amend section 2, chapter 492 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the protection of game in Warren County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1369, H. B. 1042, A bill to amend section 3767 of chapter 70 of the Consolidated Statutes, to allow county commissioners of Henderson County to co-operate with the State Highway Commission.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1370, H. B. 1505, A bill to protect game and regulating hunting in Pender County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1371, H. R. 1366, A joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House Educational Subcommittee while visiting Cullowhee Training School at Cullowhee, North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1372, H. R. 1363, A joint resolution in behalf of Mrs. Frank Mitchell, telephone operator.

Placed upon the Calendar.

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 1, 1923.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing your honorable body that the House has adopted the conference report to H. B. 713, S. B. 949, a copy of which is hereto attached, and herewith returns the same to you for further action.

Respectfully,
ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 713, Senate Bill No. 949, being a bill entitled "An act to provide for the enforcement of prohibition in Harnett County and to provide for compensation for securing conviction for violation of the prohibition law and the seizure of distilleries in Harnett County."

We, the undersigned Conference Committee, having carefully considered this bill, do recommend that the Senate recede from its amendment adopted by the Senate, and that the Senate do concur in the House bill.

W. A. TOWNSEND,
R. H. PARKER,
A. L. QUICKEL.
Conferees on the part of the House.

R. D. JOHNSON,
J. R. BAGGETT.
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Baggett, the report and the bill is laid upon the table.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following report from a Conference Committee is received:

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of two houses on the amendment of the Senate to House Bill 336, Senate Bill 690, it being a bill entitled "An act to make the operation or possession for the purpose of operation of a slot-machine, punch-board, or other gambling

device a misdemeanor in Cabarrus County," having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend to their respective houses as follows:

That the House recede from so much of its disagreement that would keep this act from applying to Rowan County.

That the Senate recede from so much of its amendment that makes this act apply to all the counties of the State, and agrees that the act shall apply only to the counties of Cabarrus and Rowan.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIS of Wake,
RUARK.
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

Z. V. TURLINGTON,
J. B. SHERRILL.
Conferees on the part of the House.

Upon motion of Senator Armfield, the report is adopted and the bill is ordered enrolled.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator DeLaney, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

S. B. 1246, A bill to relieve congestion in court dockets and to provide needed facilities for speedy trial of causes, and to establish general county courts, with a favorable report.

S. B. 892, A bill to amend section 3406 of Article VII, Consolidated Statutes, relating to testimony in cases for violating the law against the sale, manufacture or otherwise dealing in intoxicating liquors, with a favorable report.

By Senator Squires, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 360, A bill amending section 3906 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of the register of deeds of the several counties, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

S. B. 693, A bill in reference to section 38, chapter 49, Private Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 99 of Private Laws of 1919, relative to the salaries of the commissioners of the city of Asheville and the judges of the police court of said city, and to create new sections in lieu thereof, with an unfavorable report.

Upon motion of Senator DeLaney, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1119, H. B. 1212, A bill to validate a bond issue of Asheboro Graded School District in Randolph County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1120, H. B. 1230, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the various counties in the State to borrow money and issue bonds or notes for the purpose of building, altering and repairing courthouses.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ruark, Ray, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1123, H. B. 1215, A bill to provide for the refunding of indebtedness of the board of education of Randolph County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1124, H. B. 1213, A bill to provide for the issuance of funding bonds to cover floating indebtedness of Randolph County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1128, H. B. 1222, A bill to authorize Tarboro School District, Edgecombe County, to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1130, H. B. 1206, A bill to authorize the calling and holding of an election in the city of Charlotte on the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of providing funds to acquire the property of the Presbyterian Hospital, of Charlotte, North Carolina, as the site for a medical school.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1132, H. B. 967, A bill to validate a bond issue of Henderson Graded School District in Vance County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1133, H. B. 1229, A bill to authorize Davie County to issue bonds.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1136, H. B. 1150, A bill to amend chapter 129 of the Private Laws of 1901, enlarging the corporate limits of the town of Williamston.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1177, A bill to authorize China Grove School District No. 3 to issue bonds to build school buildings.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1176, A bill to amend chapter 115 of Private Laws of 1899, and acts amendatory thereto, relating to charter for town of Greenville.

Upon motion of Senator Everett the bill is laid upon the Table.

S. B. 1193, H. B. 1309, A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of the public roads and bridges of Bladen County and to authorize the county commissioners to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 1195, H. B. 1295, A bill to economize and equalize school advantages in Carteret County and by submitting the same to vote of the people in said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 1201, H. B. 1311, A bill to incorporate the town of West Southern Pines in Moore County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 1202, H. B. 1254, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to issue bonds to build a county home, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 1203, H. B. 1255, A bill to incorporate White Lake, Bladen County, for municipal purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 1207, H. B. 1348, A bill to amend chapter 95 of the Private Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to amend the statutes that constitute the charter of the town of Black Mountain, Buncombe County, North Carolina," upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 1208, H. B. 1274, A bill authorizing Concord Lodge No. 58, A. F. & A. M., of Tarboro, North Carolina, to issue bonds to pay indebtedness of Masonic Temple, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 1211, H. B. 1298, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Lee County to issue serial bonds for the improvement of roads in said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 1212, H. B. 1313, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Moore County to submit to the voters of said county the question of issuing bonds for road improvement in said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 1224, H. B. 1308, A bill to authorize the town of Lincolnton to levy a license tax on automobiles, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 980, H. B. 1072, A bill to amend chapter 328 Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the road commissioners and the public roads of Bertie County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe,

Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 1225, H. B. 1284, A bill to empower the board of drainage commissioners to issue and sell bonds for maintenance or improvement of their district, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 765, H. B. 223, A bill validating the organization of special school district, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1192, H. B. 294, A bill validating certain school district bonds and school districts, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 874, A bill to amend chapter 94 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, entitled "Drainage," upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

S. B. 1049, H. B. 771, A bill to amend subchapter 4 of chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to municipal improvements, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—43.

The noon hour having arrived, pursuant to resolution heretofore ratified, the Senate, upon motion of Senator Squires, takes a recess and proceeds to the hall of the House of Representatives to meet in joint session for the purpose of electing trustees of the University, and of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

JOINT SESSION

The President of the Senate calls the joint session to order.

The roll of the Senate is called and the Clerk announces that 47 Senators are present.

The roll of the House is called and the Clerk announces that 108 members of the House of Representatives are present.

A quorum of both the Senate and House of Representatives being present, the President announces that the joint session is ready to proceed with the business for which it convened.

Representative Quickel, for the joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives on trustees of the University, makes the following report in writing:

We, your joint committee on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives on trustees of the State University, beg leave to report the following nominations:

For the term expiring November 30, 1931: Thomas Contee Bowie, Ashe County; Bennehan Cameron, Durham County; Alophus Hill Eller, Forsyth County; John William Fries, Forsyth County; George Kenneth Grantham, Harnett County; Charles Felix Harvey, Lenoir County; William Lanier Hill, Duplin County; George Allen Holderness, Edgecombe County; J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Pasquotank County; Dr. Richard Henry Lewis, Wake County; Henry M. London, Wake County; Addison Goodloe Mangum, Gaston County; James Smith Manning, Wake County; E. S. Parker, Alamance County; Robert Lee Smith, Stanly County; George Spencer Steele, Richmond County; Walter Frank Taylor, Wayne County; Thomas Davis Warren, Craven County; John Kenyon Wilson, Pasquotank County; Stanley Winborne, Hertford County; William Edmund Breese, Transylvania County; James Lester DeLaney, Mecklenburg County; John Addison Hendricks, Madison County; John Johnson Parker, Mecklenburg County; Baxter Barker Williams, Warren County.

For the term expiring November 30, 1927: James Crawford Biggs, Wake County; W. G. Brogdon, Durham County.

For the term expiring November 30, 1925: Horace E. Stacey, Robeson County; Nat. A. Townsend, Harnett County; William Lunsford Long, Halifax County; L. R. Varser, Robeson County; Harry P. Harding, Mecklenburg County; George McNeil Rose, Cumberland County; James Sprunt, New Hanover County.

Upon the adoption of the report, the ayes and noes are called.

The roll of the Senate is called.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—47.

Those voting in the negative, none.

The roll of the House is called.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohood of Pasquotank, Cohoon of Tyrrell, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Doub, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker, Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McIver, McKinnon, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nelson, Nettles, Nimocks, Nowell, Owen, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Ray, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rodgers, Ross, Sanders, Sellers, Sherrill, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—108.

Those voting in the negative, none.

The President announces that the report is adopted by a vote of 155 to none, and declares that the persons so named in said report are duly elected for such time and to succeed such persons as specified in the report named above.

Representative Warren, for the joint committee on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives on trustees of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, makes the following nominations in writing:

We, your joint committee on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives on trustees of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, beg leave to report the following nominations:

For the term expiring November 30, 1925: J. E. Porter, Beaufort County; W. E. Daniel, Halifax County; M. Leslie Davis, Carteret County;

T. H. Holmes, Wayne County; T. B. Attmore, Pamlico County; W. H. Williamson, Wake County; Clarence Poe, Wake County; C. M. Andrews, Chatham County; John McKinnon, Scotland County; H. P. Grier, Jr., Iredell County; F. H. Coffey, Caldwell County; W. R. Radford, Mitchell County; George Hampton, Haywood County; T. L. Gwynn, Haywood County; Sam Bryson, Henderson County.

For the term expiring November 30, 1927: Claude B. Williams, Pasquotank County; T. E. Vann, Hertford County; J. H. Saunders, Lenoir County; H. K. Burgwyn, Northampton County; T. T. Thorne, Nash County; C. U. Harris, Wake County; C. W. Gold, Guilford County; D. B. McCrary, Randolph County; R. N. Page, Montgomery County; P. S. Boyd, Iredell County; R. L. Bernhardt, Rowan County; John E. Ramsey, Rowan County; C. D. Welch, Gaston County; D. M. Buck, Yancey County; Maurice Hendrick, Rutherford County.

For the term expiring November 30, 1929: E. R. Johnson, Currituck County; B. B. Everett, Halifax County; Charles W. Horne, Johnston County; C. F. Tomlinson, Guilford County; R. T. Wilson, Caswell County; D. G. Brummitt, Granville County; R. N. Cox, Forsyth County; John W. Clark, Durham County; O. L. Clark, Bladen County; Dickson McLean, Robeson County; J. F. Diggs, Richmond County; R. L. Lambeth, Davidson County; W. S. Lee Mecklenburg County; O. Max Gardner, Cleveland County; A. M. Dixon, Gaston County.

For the term expiring November 30, 1931: Lewis H. Mann, Beaufort County; Clayton Moore, Martin County; Raymond Maxwell, Craven County; R. H. Edwards, Wayne County; John Williams Carroll, Pender County; L. J. Poisson, New Hanover County; J. L. Becton, New Hanover County; I. B. Tucker, Columbus County; W. A. Bullock, Robeson County; George R. Ross, Moore County; Mark Squires, Caldwell County; Bishop J. M. Horner, Buncombe County; Harry L. Nettles, Buncombe County; W. D. Laroque, Lenoir County; S. F. Patterson, Halifax County.

Upon the adoption of the report, the ayes and noes are called.

The roll of the Senate is called.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Duplin, Jones of Alleghany, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—47.

Those voting in the negative, none.

The roll of the House is called.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bennett of Anson, Bennett of Richmond, Bowie, Braswell, Brown, Bryant, Buck, Bumgardner, Burgwyn, Byrd, Carr, Chamblee, Cobb, Coffey, Cohoon of Pasquotank, Cohoon of Tyrrell, Connor, Cooper, Coward, Cox, Daniel, Davis of Carteret, Davis of Cleveland, Davis of Hyde, Deaton, DeHart, Dillard, Doub, Duckworth, Dunton, Ervin, Everett, Ferrell, Fountain, Gaston, Gibson, Gosney, Grady, Graham, Grant, Grist, Gwyn, Hamilton, Hauser, Hendricks, Hill, Hooker,

Hooks, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, King, Lewis, Loven, McFarland, McIver, McKinnon, Matthews, Milliken, Moore, Morgan, Moser, Murphy, Neal, Nelson, Nettles, Nimocks, Nowell, Owen, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Person, Peterson, Pharr, Poisson, Pruden, Quickel, Rankin, Ray, Reynolds, Rideoutte, Robbins, Rodgers, Ross, Sanders, Sellers, Sherrill, Smith, Snipes, Sutton, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Vance, Thurston, Townsend of Davidson, Townsend of Harnett, Turlington, Vaughn, Wade, Walker, Warren of Beaufort, Warren of Person, Watkins of Brunswick, Watkins of Granville, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Williams, Wright—108.

Those voting in the negative, none.

The President announces that the report is adopted by a vote of 155 to none, and declares that the persons so named in said report are duly elected for such time and to succeed such persons as specified in the report named above.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the joint Assembly adjourns, the Senate returns to its chamber, where it reconvenes and proceeds with the transaction of the following business:

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Duplin, the Senate goes into executive session to consider a message from his Excellency, Governor Cameron Morrison.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The President lays before the Senate the following message:

March 1, 1923.

To the Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina—Greetings:

I herewith submit to your honorable body the following names of gentlemen whom I have reappointed as members of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare: William A. Blair, Winston-Salem, Forsyth County; A. W. McAllister, Greensboro, Guilford County.

I also submit the name of W. L. Hutchins, of Lexington, Davidson County, whom I have appointed as a member of the above-mentioned board to succeed the late Carey J. Hunter, of Wake County.

I respectfully request your honorable body to confirm these appointments.

Respectfully submitted,

CAMERON MORRISON,
Governor.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Duplin, the appointees named in the message are approved and confirmed by the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Duplin, the executive session is dissolved, and the Senate reconvenes in regular session and proceeds with the transaction of the following business:

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. B. 1373, A bill to improve sanitary conditions in the city of Raleigh.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Mendenhall: S. B. 1374, A bill to provide and improve sanitary conditions in municipalities.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Mendenhall: S. B. 1375, A bill for the relief of clerks of the court of the several counties of North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1122, H. B. 1200, A bill to provide for a bond issue for permanent improvements of the State's institutions:

Senator Parker offers an amendment.

Upon the adoption of the amendment, Senator Baggett calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The following Senators are allowed to explain their vote: Baggett, Bennett.

The amendment fails of adoption, ayes 7, noes 37, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brown of Columbus, Harris of Franklin, Haymore, Parker, Tapp, Walker, Williams—7.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Varser, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—38.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes 2, as follows:

Senator Hicks is allowed to explain his vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—41.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Parker, Tapp—2.

Senator Brown of Columbus votes present.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 750, A bill appropriating moneys to settle claim of the Western Wake Highway District against the State of North Carolina by reason of the location of the State Prison farm and the State highway shops in said highway district.

Senator Harris of Wake offers a substitute bill, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 552, A bill to amend the laws of North Carolina relating to the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Squires, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 622, H. B. 116, A bill to repeal chapter 157 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, relating to fishing in Keel's Creek and Currituck Bay, in Hertford and Bertie counties.

S. B. 723, H. B. 386, A bill to redeem the counties in northwestern North Carolina without railroad facilities, known as the "Lost Provinces" of North Carolina, by authorizing the construction by the State of a railroad which, in connection with the existing railroads, will constitute a trunk line of railroad from northwestern North Carolina to eastern North Carolina, for the transportation of persons and freight from the Middle West and coal fields into the western, central and eastern parts of North Carolina, and to aid in the completion and construction of certain roads in northwestern North Carolina in which the State already has a pecuniary interest.

S. B. 429, H. B. 387, A bill to prohibit hunting on the lands of another in Rutherford County without written permission.

S. B. 460, H. B. 417, A bill to change the name of Lenoir College.

S. B. 485, H. B. 441, A bill to correct State Grant No. 479, to David Ballew, Yancey County.

S. B. 933, H. B. 496, A bill to prohibit the keeping, the storage, or the sale of fireworks in Franklin County.

S. B. 840, H. B. 527, A bill to provide for the collection of assessments in drainage in Forsyth County.

S. B. 1013, H. B. 573, A bill to provide for better school advantages in Waynesville Township, Haywood County, for issuing bonds in said township, and for other purposes.

S. B. 672, H. B. 608, A bill prohibiting fishing with nets and seines in the rivers and streams in Pender County, except during the months of February and March.

S. B. 803, H. B. 615, A bill to except the city of Winston-Salem from the provisions of sections 2649 to 2672 in Consolidated Statutes, relating to municipal elections.

S. B. 951, H. B. 745, A bill to repeal chapter 351, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921.

S. B. 1005, H. B. 768, A bill to validate school bonds of the Aberdeen Graded School.

S. B. 849, H. B. 859, A bill to cure an invalid school election held in White House School District, Chowan County.

S. B. 903, H. B. 898, A bill authorizing the county commissioners of Camden County to regulate or prohibit the erection of dance halls therein.

S. B. 953, H. B. 908, A bill to amend chapter 84 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the officers of Davie County."

S. B. 780, H. B. 913, A bill to enlarge the civil jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Rocky Mount and to regulate the procedure in said court.

S. B. 290, H. B. 915, A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, to provide for the inviolability of sinking funds.

S. B. 1151, H. B. 929, A bill relating to the game law of Perquimans County.

S. B. 855, H. B. 933, A bill to incorporate Mountain View College, in Wilkes County.

S. B. 1004, H. B. 955, A bill to amend the charter of Murfreesboro.

S. B. 1079, H. B. 960, A bill amending chapter 187, Private Laws 1909, relating to appointment of trustees for Milton Graded School District.

S. B. 913, H. B. 961, A bill relating to the courthouse of Caswell County.

S. B. 914, H. B. 962, A bill to empower the board of county commissioners of Hyde County to abolish the office of county treasurer.

S. B. 1001, H. B. 972, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Durham.

S. B. 1010, H. B. 975, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Durham.

S. B. 1143, H. B. 976, A bill to amend the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the close season for quail or partridges for Davidson County, section 2116.

S. B. 1011, H. B. 978, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Vanceboro, in Craven County.

S. B. 1006, H. B. 992, A bill to authorize the town of Ayden to issue bonds for street improvements.

S. B. 1064, H. B. 1000, A bill to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Burlington.

S. B. 1153, H. B. 1001, A bill to change the corporate limits of the town of Blowing Rock, in the county of Watauga.

S. B. 992, H. B. 1028, A bill to amend chapter 578 of the Public Laws of 1911 and extend the corporate limits of the city of Kinston.

S. B. 993, H. B. 1029, A bill to authorize the board of trustees of Como Special School-Tax District of Hertford County to borrow $3,000 on short-term notes for school-improvement purposes, and providing a levy of taxes to pay the same.

S. B. 908, H. B. 1032, A bill to repeal and abolish special school taxes in certain public-school districts in Davidson County.

S. B. 994, H. B. 1036, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds to construct buildings at the county home of said county.

S. B. 990, H. B. 1037, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to build an annex or addition to the present courthouse of said county, and for other purposes, and to issue bonds therefor.

S. B. 941, H. B. 1041, A bill to require the officers of Dare County to publish an annual account of all moneys received and disbursed by said officers.

S. B. 987, H. B. 1044, A bill to authorize the town of Bryson City, Swain County, to issue bonds in the amount of $40,000 for purchasing water power and for installing an electric plant to furnish said town with light and for commercial purposes.

S. B. 988, H. B. 1046, A bill authorizing the town of Bryson City, Swain County, to issue bonds in the amount of $25,000 for the purpose of the construction, improvement and maintenance of the streets of said town.

S. B. 996, H. B. 1045, A bill authorizing the town of Bryson City, Swain County, to issue bonds in the amount of $10,000 for the purpose of additional water supply, and for other purposes.

S. B. 916, H. B. 1054, A bill to allow the commissioners of Bladen County to borrow from one county fund for the use of another county fund.

S. B. 918, H. B. 1057, A bill to amend chapter 179 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, and relating to the salary of the treasurer of Chowan County.

S. B. 991, H. B. 1059, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Surry County to fund its debts and levy tax for the payment of the same.

S. B. 1016, H. B. 1062, A bill authorizing the road commissioners of Mitchell County to issue additional road bonds for Grassy Creek Township, Mitchell County.

S. B. 1008, H. B. 1063, A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Snow Hill, North Carolina.

S. B. 998, H. B. 1065, A bill to allow the road commission of Robeson County to borrow $5,000 for road construction in Gaddy's Township, and provide for the repayment thereof.

S. B. 1075, H. B. 1069, A bill to repeal chapter 107, Private Laws, Extra Session 1913, creating the Micro Graded School District in Johnston County.

S. B. 999, H. B. 1070, A bill to amend chapter 380 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, extending the corporate limits of the town of Sanford.

S. B. 1012, H. B. 1073, A bill authorizing the county commissioners of Bertie County to issue road bonds in an amount of $25,000 when ordered to do so by the road commissioners of said county.

S. B. 922, H. B. 1074, A bill to incorporate Louisville Public School District, in Carteret County.

S. B. 1148, H. B. 1076, A bill to protect game in Person County.

S. B. 1014, H. B. 1098, A bill to authorize the town of Marion to issue bonds to improve and extend its water and sewerage system.

S. B. 995, H. B. 1103, A bill supplemental to H. B. 637 and S. B. 582, entitled "An act authorizing the town of Robbinsville and the board of county commissioners of Graham County and the trustees of Cheoah School to provide water."

S. B. 1069, H. B. 1105, A bill to amend chapter 720 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to Pelham Graded School.

S. B. 1068, H. B. 1109, A bill to regulate itinerant merchants or peddlers in the county of Stanly.

S. B. 1054, H. B. 1125, A bill to abolish the office of treasurer of Watauga County and to provide fiscal agents for said county.

S. B. 1084, H. B. 1138, A bill to increase the number of the board of education of Pitt County from three to five members.

S. B. 1067, H. B. 1140, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Staley.

S. B. 1066, H. B. 1144, A bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Tarboro.

S. B. 1072, H. B. 1153, A bill to permit the voters of Stokesdale, Guilford County, to vote for or against the repeal of the charter of Stokesdale.

S. B. 1074, H. B. 1162, A bill to reappoint A. J. Draper a member of the Mecklenburg County highway commission.

S. B. 464, H. B. 1167, A bill to provide for the construction, improvement and maintenance of the public roads of Avery County.

S. B. 735, H. B. 1180, A bill to validate certain bonds of Pittsboro School District, Center Township, No. 6, Chatham County.

S. B. 738, H. B. 1181, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Granville County to issue bonds for road purposes, and to provide for the payment of the same.

S. B. 1043, H. B. 1209, A bill to allow the people of Madison County to sell veal calves for transportation beyond the borders of the county.

S. B. 1071, H. B. 1211, A bill to amend chapter 151 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1921, in relation to the salary of the register of deeds for Madison County.

S. B. 835, H. B. 1236, A bill validating certain bonds of Franklin County.

S. B. 1144, H. B. 1252, A bill for the protection of fish in Watauga County.

S. B. 1147, H. B. 1264, A bill to increase witness fees in the Superior Court of Surry County.

S. B. 1156, H. B. 1288, A bill providing for the appointment of financial agents for the county of Scotland.

S. B. 885, H. B. 1321, A bill to incorporate the town of Speed, in Edgecombe County.

S. B. 886, H. B. 1322, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Brunswick County to levy a special tax.

S. B. 894, H. B. 1323, A bill to authorize the board of graded-school trustees of Lumberton to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds to provide a high-school building and for repairing and remodeling buildings of the public schools of said county.

S. B. 875, H. B. 1324, A bill validating certain bonds of Chatham County.

S. B. 883, H. B. 1326, A bill authorizing the commissioners of Graham County to issue township bonds, not to exceed $125,000, for roads and bridges in Graham County.

S. B. 1137, H. B. 1381, A bill supplemental to House Bill No. 386, Senate Bill No. 723, the same being an act entitled "An act to redeem the counties in northwestern North Carolina without facilities, known as the 'Lost Provinces' of North Carolina, by authorizing the construction by the State of a railroad which, in connection with the existing railroads, will constitute a trunk line of railroad from northwestern North Carolina to eastern North Carolina for the transportation of persons and freight from the Middle West and coal fields into the western, central and eastern parts of North Carolina, and to aid in the completion and

construction of certain roads in northwestern North Carolina in which the State already has a pecuniary interest.

S. R. 1227, H. R. 1435, A joint resolution calling a joint meeting of the House of Representatives and the Senate to elect trustees of the University of North Carolina and of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

S. R. 1179, H. R. 1300, A resolution in behalf of the clerks of the General Assembly.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following bills are introduced out of order:

By Senator Sams: S. B. 1376, A bill to provide for uniform motor vehicle license tax in North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Parker: S. B. 1377, A bill to correct the ratification clause of S. B. No. 392, H. B. 867.

Placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the Senate takes a recess to meet tonight at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
FRIDAY, March 2, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Honorable W. B. Cooper, Lieutenant-Governor.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Commissioner of Agriculture Graham.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: T. G. Currin of Granville.

Indefinite leave of absence to Senator Johnson of Duplin.

Upon motion of Senator Parker, S. B. 66, A bill to require auto trucks to carry a mirror, is taken from the Committee on Public Roads and placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1378, H. B. 1303, A bill to protect wild animals, game birds and fish in Columbus County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1379, H. B. 1315, A bill to place certain soldiers and widows on the pension list.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1380, H. B. 1336, A bill to amend chapter 385 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to pensions for school teachers in New Hanover County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1381, H. B. 97, A bill to establish the Eastern Carolina Industrial Training School for Boys.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1382, H. B. 162, A bill to restore to the rolls Confederate soldiers in county homes, and to provide for equal rates of increase for all classes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1383, H. B. 1292, A bill to prohibit hogs running at large on the beach between Nag's Head Coast Guard Station and Oregon Inlet, Dare County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1384, H. B. 1406, A bill to protect game in Alamance, Craven, Jones, and Lenoir counties.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1385, H. B. 1483, A bill to amend the laws governing primary elections in the city of New Bern.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1386, H. B. 1454, A bill relating to the maintenance of the highways through the town of Princeton, Johnston County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1387, H. B. 1360, A bill to amend chapter 7, Article VI of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the terms of Superior Court of Randolph County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Harris of Wake: S. B. 1388, A bill to prohibit State departments from entering competition and trade with private business.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 1389, A bill to amend chapter 386 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, the same being "An act to establish a special court for Rowan County, with civil and criminal jurisdiction, to be known as Rowan County Court."

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Everett: S. B. 1390, A bill to restore and make effective the jurisdiction of the Superior Courts, as provided by section 1437 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Squires: S. B. 1391, A bill to amend Artices I and II of chapter 120 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to public printing.

Placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the bill is made a special order for tomorrow at 12 o'clock m.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 1053, H. B. 1126, A bill to repeal chapter 459 of the Private Laws 1907, locating the public schoolhouse in District No. 3, white race, Township No. 3, Pamlico County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Varser, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 1115, A bill to amend chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the collection of the arrears in taxes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1111, A bill to amend chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the collection of arrears in taxes, with a favorable report.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Squires, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 529, H. B. 24, A bill to create in the Department of Labor and Printing a division devoted to the deaf; to provide for the appointment of a competent deaf man to take charge of such division; to enumerate his duties and authority, and to provide for his compensation and for the expense of such department.

S. B. 623, H. B. 96, A bill to amend chapter 108, Public Laws of 1909, relative to fishing in Boone Fork Creek, Watauga County.

S. B. 227, H. B. 401, A bill to amend chapter 1 of the Public Laws, Extra Session 1921, relating to the registration and supervision of bonds issued by counties, townships, school districts, and municipal corporations.

S. B. 620, H. B. 480, A bill to provide a close season for a period of three years for fishing in Johnson's Millpond and Phillips' Creek, in Bladen County.

S. B. 279, H. B. 602, A bill to provide for the burial of indigent veterans of the World War.

S. B. 950, H. B. 718, A bill to provide for a dog-tax collector for each township in Pasquotank County.

S. B. 1238, H. B. 729, A bill making it a misdemeanor to leave an unused well open and exposed.

S. B. 920, H. B. 750, A bill to appoint trustees for School District No. 8, Waynesville Township, Haywood County.

S. B. 1086, H. B. 758, A bill to amend chapter 67, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, being the Caldwell County road law.

S. B. 767, H. B. 778, A bill to authorize the board of education of the Burlington City Graded Schools to appoint a treasurer.

S. B. 123, H. B. 780, A bill to erect buildings at the State Prison farms and for necessary repairs at the State Prison.

S. B. 846, H. B. 833, A bill to authorize the tax collector for Polk County to pay interest coupons on road bonds of Polk County.

S. B. 634, H. B. 848, A bill to amend chapter 174 of the Public Laws of the Regular Session of 1921, entitled "An act to regulate the dedication of streets, highways, etc., and to limit the time within which such dedication shall be accepted by the public, etc."

S. B. 506, H. B. 870, A bill to aid in the development of the city of High Point.

S. B. 558, H. B. 871, A bill to authorize the erection and maintenance by Mecklenburg County and city of Charlotte of a joint courthouse and municipal building.

S. B. 1138, H. B. 896, A bill for the relief of Mrs. Bradley Gribb, of Columbus County.

S. B. 902, H. B. 920, A bill to amend chapter 451 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, providing for the appointment of rural policemen for certain townships in Anson County, and to levy a tax therefor.

S. B. 957, H. B. 931, A bill to fix the compensation of the sheriff and treasurer of Haywood County.

S. B. 838, H. B. 937, A bill to validate school bonds in Jackson County.

S. B. 1204, H. B. 950, A bill to provide for the relief of Ella Murphy.

S. B. 921, H. B. 953, A bill to provide for fish in Madison County.

S. B. 1000, H. B. 957, A bill to authorize the board of road commissioners of Davie County to pay for top soil used in building and repairing roads in said county.

S. B. 1157, H. B. 965, A bill to repeal part of chapter 413 of the Public Laws of Session 1919, with respect to protecting partridges in Montgomery County.

S. B. 1146, H. B. 970, A bill relating to the game law of Pasquotank County, requiring every hunter to pay a license.

S. B. 1234, H. B. 990, A bill to fix the salary of the county superintendent of schools of Robeson County, and require a bond, and to fix the time for the election of a county superintendent of schools by the board of education of Robeson County, and to give public notice thereof.

S. B. 1233, H. B. 1024, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Union County to submit to the voters of Union County the question of abolishing the road commission.

S. B. 926, H. B. 1027, A bill to fix the pay of tales jurors in Nash County.

S. B. 925, H. B. 1030, A bill to amend section 3905 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of coroner of Davidson County.

S. B. 1009, H. B. 1031, A bill relative to special school tax in Public School District No. 1, Tyro Township, Davidson County.

S. B. 1081, H. B. 1034, A bill to amend section 22 of Article V of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to administration of estates by legatees with the will annexed.

S. B. 1149, H. B. 1035, A bill providing for the better protection of game in Halifax County.

S. B. 1055, H. B. 1053, A bill to require the board of education of Greene County to make and file with the board of county commissioners of Greene County an annual itemized statement of receipts and expenditures of said board.

S. B. 997, H. B. 1064, A bill to amend chapter 34, Private Laws of 1923, and to authorize the board of trustees of Red Springs Graded School to levy an increased special tax for a period of two years.

S. B. 1141, H. B. 1075, A bill to prohibit the sale of deer meat killed in the counties of Buncombe, Haywood, Jackson, Henderson, and Transylvania.

S. B. 1059, H. B. 1077, A bill to provide for the election of additional members of the board of trustees of the graded schools of Roxboro.

S. B. 923, H. B. 1078, A bill to repeal chapter 173 of the Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1920, relating to county commissioners practicing law in New Hanover and Carteret counties.

S. B. 1187, H. B. 1079, A bill to regulate the sale of merchandise on Sunday in the county of Durham.

S. B. 567, H. B. 1085, A bill to create an auditor and tax commissioner for Iredell County, and to abolish the office of county treasurer for said county.

S. B. 648, H. B. 1086, A bill to provide compensation for services of the deputy clerk of the Superior Court of Warren County.

S. B. 1199, H. B. 1101, A bill to repeal chapter 432, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to "Derby Memorial School."

S. B. 1200, H. B. 1111, A bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the terms of court in Tyrrell County, to amend chapter 19 of the Public Laws of 1921, Extra Session, and to provide an additional term of court for said county.

S. B. 1017, H. B. 1114, A bill to authorize the board of trustees of Granite Falls Graded School District to issue bonds.

S. B. 1062, H. B. 1129, A bill to provide for the appointment by the board of commissioners, instead of election at a general election, of the treasurer, constable, and clerk of the town of Asheboro, North Carolina.

S. B. 1159, H. B. 1130, A bill to regulate the hunting of game in Brunswick County.

S. B. 1063, H. B. 1133, A bill to require official bonds of county officers in Brunswick County to be executed by surety companies.

S. B. 1077, H. B. 1136, A bill to provide for retirement of county officers in Henderson County.

S. B. 967, H. B. 1139, A bill to fix the salaries of officers of Nash County.

S. B. 1051, H. B. 1141, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Burke County to order an election for the Morganton Graded School District to vote on bonds.

S. B. 1047, H. B. 1146, A bill to amend chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of 1917, by providing for the Australian ballot for Stanly County.

S. B. 1221, H. B. 1157, A bill to amend chapter 403, section 12, of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921.

S. B. 1605, H. B. 1159, A bill to induce the prompt payment of taxes in the town of Wallace, Duplin County.

S. B. 1152, H. B. 1160, A bill providing for the protection of game in Nash, Franklin, and Edgecombe counties.

S. B. 1122, H. B. 1200, A bill to provide for a bond issue for permanent improvements of the State's institutions.

S. B. 983, H. B. 1201, A bill for the promotion of education and for the relief of taxpayers of Hyde County, ratified the 3d day of February, 1923.

S. B. 979, H. B. 1203, A bill to protect fish in Surry County by prohibiting the throwing of sawdust in the creeks and rivers, and prevent the killing and destroying of fish in said creeks and rivers by the use of any dynamite or other explosive.

S. B. 1078, H. B. 1204, A bill to regulate the fees of the various justices of the peace in Surry County.

S. B. 1205, H. B. 1221, A bill to establish a Moore County Game Commission and the office of county game warden; to provide for the expense of the members of the commission, and to fix the compensation of the county game warden and deputies; to prescribe the duties of the commission, the county game warden and deputies; to provide for the protection of wild birds and animals; to provide open and close seasons for game birds, game animals, and fur-bearing animals; to create a county-wide resident and nonresident hunting license and a county game-protection fund; to take Moore County out of the Audubon Society of North Carolina.

S. B. 1050, H. B. 1223, A bill to amend chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to May term of Iredell Superior Court.

S. B. 1219, H. B. 1225, A bill to authorize the constable of Asheville Township, Buncombe County, to appoint a deputy constable.

S. B. 891, H. B. 1233, A bill to amend chapter 102, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Granville County.

S. B. 895, H. B. 1234, A bill to amend chapter 256 of the Private Laws 1889, relative to the charter of the town of Elk Park.

S. B. 971, H. B 1235, A bill to amend chapter 18 of the Private Laws of 1917, same being "An act to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Jonesville, Yadkin County."

S. B. 889, H. B. 1237, A bill for the relief of the treasurer of Transylvania County.

S. B. 556, H. B. 1241, A bill to permit the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to employ a prosecuting attorney and fix his fees therefor.

S. B. 540, H. B. 1243, A bill to amend chapter 100, Private Laws, Extra Session 1920, relating to Valleytown Cemetery, in Cherokee County.

S. B. 1154, H. B. 1257, A bill for the relief of the county board of education of Madison County.

S. B. 1155, H. B. 1267, A bill relating to the game law of Tyrrell County.

S. B. 1165, H. B. 1271, A bill to enlarge the powers and duties of the board of water commissioners of the city of Hendersonville.

S. B. 1161, H. B. 1276, A bill to amend chapter 594, Public Laws of 1915, relative to the salary of the clerk of the court of Northampton County.

S. B. 1162, H. B. 1277, A bill to authorize the board of town commissioners of the town of Jackson to grant or refuse licenses for pool-rooms and traveling shows in said town.

S. B. 879, H. B. 1325, A bill authorizing the city of Goldsboro to make certain local improvements.

S. B. 1038, H. B. 1328, A bill to amend chapter 553 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1919, so far as the same relates to Olin Township, in Iredell County.

S. B. 1229, H. B. 1341, A bill to provide compensation for services rendered in organizing the Senate and House.

S. B. 1127, H. B. 1350, A bill for the protection of game and fish in the counties of Bertie, Gates, Hertford, and Northampton.

S. B. 1214, H. B. 1417, A bill to amend chapter 175 of the Private Laws of 1921, relating to the charter of the town of Rocky Point, Pender County.

S. B. 1103, H. B. 1468, A bill to permit the board of county commissioners, or council, or board of aldermen, or commissioners to strike from the tax books the discharged sheriffs and tax collectors from the collection of such taxes as may be impossible of collection.

S. B. 1021, H. B. 1469, A bill to amend chapter 36 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1921, in reference to time for holding the courts of Granville County.

S. B. 1105, H. B. 1471, A bill to amend chapter 224 of the Private Laws of 1921, entitled "An act providing for a commission form of government for the city of Wilmington."

S. B. 1106, H. B. 1472, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the city of Wilmington to expend funds derived from the sale of certain bonds of said city.

S. B. 1107, H. B. 1473, A bill to amend chapter 398 of the Public Laws of 1909, and acts amendatory thereof, relative to recorder's court of New Hanover County.

S. B. 1108, H. B. 1474, A bill to amend chapter 146 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and acts amendatory thereof, relative to county solicitor for New Hanover County.

S. B. 1186, H. B. 1475, A bill to amend an act, being H. B. 1019, S. B. 729, passed at this session of the General Assembly and entitled "An act to authorize the board of trustees of the town of Rockingham, Richmond County, to remove the cemetery."

S. B. 981, H. B. 821, A bill to place the officers of Sampson County on a salary.

S. B. 1002, H. B. 973, A bill to amend chapter 214, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1911, relating to the charter of the town of Robbinsville, Graham County.

S. B. 94, H. B. 1010, A bill to establish a sanatorium for tubercular prisoners.

S. B. 733, H. B. 1021, A bill to place the sheriff of Stanly County upon a salary.

S. B. 1007, H. B. 1033, A bill to grant a new charter to the town of Enfield, Halifax County, State of North Carolina.

S. B. 1056, H. B. 1039, A bill to repeal section 3 of chapter 362 of the Public Laws of 1899, and amendments thereto, and provide for election of school committeemen of Maxton Special School District by the qualified voters thereof.

S. B. 1057, H. B. 1119, A bill to provide for the working of certain roads in Transylvania County and for levying a special tax therefor.

S. B. 1015, H. B. 1060, A bill to create Ararat School District in Surry County and to provide for voting a special tax.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1252, H. B. 1147, A bill to appoint members of the county board of education in the respective counties of North Carolina.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1253, H. B. 1220, A bill to provide an equalizing fund for certain counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1102, A bill to amend sections 6367 and 6373 of chapter 106 of the Consolidated Statutes, known as the Blue Sky Law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1191, H. B. 670, A bill to authorize counties and municipalities jointly to establish and operate market-houses, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affiramtive are: Senators Armfield, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Hicks, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Tapp, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—32.

S. R. 1372, H. R. 1363, A joint resolution in behalf of Mrs. Frank Mitchell, telephone operator.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1083, H. B. 842, A bill to provide for necessary printing in the Department of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1272, H. B. 1434, A bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's institutions.

Senator Varser offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 271, H. B. 793, A bill to amend section 4209 of the Consolidated Statutes, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A message is received from his Excellency, the Governor, transmitting the names of appointees to compose the board of directors of the State Sanatorium.

The message is placed upon the Calendar, to be considered in executive session immediately before adjournment.

THE CALENDAR IS RESUMED

S. B. 1376, A bill to provide for uniform motor vehicle license tax in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

S. R. 1131, H. R. 1384, A joint resolution of respect in regard to the death of Colonel P. M. Pearsall, chairman of the State Board of Elections.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1126, H. R. 1362, A joint resolution of sympathy and respect to the death of Representative C. A. Gosney's father.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1271, H. R. 1446, A resolution to provide for J. P. Matthews to receive compensation for service rendered as clerk to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1029, A bill to repeal chapter 12, Public Laws, Extra Session 1920, relating to Confederate monument fund in Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 1169, A joint resolution to pay expenses of the visiting committee to the North Carolina College for Women.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1115, A bill to amend chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the collection of arrears in taxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1111, A bill to amend chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the collection of arrears in taxes.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 195, A bill to amend chapter 70 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1920.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 1277, H. R. 1302, A joint resolution relative to extra compensation of night watchman of the State Capitol.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 347, H. B. 256, A bill to amend Article II, chapter 99, of the Consolidated Statutes, known as the Fire Escape Law.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 360, A bill to repeal section 3906 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

Senator DeLaney offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Various Senators send forward amendments.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 527, A bill appropriating moneys to settle claims for labor and materials contracted by the State Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis.

Senator DeLaney offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 666, H. B. 165, A bill to regulate the dedication of streets, highways, etc., to limit the time within which such dedication must be accepted, and to provide means of adjudication of abandonment therefor.

Senator DeLaney offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 673, H. B. 613, A bill relative to the service of summons, amending section 479 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 710, H. B. 312, A bill to provide for standard-weight packages of meal and flour, to prevent the sale of short-weight packages, to provide a law in conformity with the laws of adjoining States, and to protect the millers of North Carolina from unfair competition.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 820, A bill to amend section 2886 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the salary of the mayor and commissioners under Plan C, or commission form of government.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 833, A bill to amend section 2792 of the Consolidated Statutes, and to provide for the condemnation of land for site for city halls.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 871, A bill to empower governing bodies of the cities and towns to declare assessment districts for certain purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 880, A bill to validate certain registrations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 881, A bill to require the consolidation of certain criminal cases, and to amend chapter 168, Public Laws 1917.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 882, A bill to provide for the sale by the Secretary of State of the Supreme Court Reports of North Carolina, and all Public, Public-Local, and Private Laws at cost.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 884, A bill supplemental to an act, being S. B. 75, H. B. 197, passed at this session of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to amend section 1744, Consolidated Statutes, relative to the sale of contingent remainders."

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 887, A bill providing penalty for nonpayment of taxes (which) shall be at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from and after May 1st following the year in which taxes are due.

The bill fails to pass second reading.

S. B. 892, A bill to amend section 3406 of Article VII, Consolidated Statutes, relating to testimony in cases for violating the law against the sale, manufacture or otherwise dealing in intoxicating liquors.

Upon motion of Senator Lattimore, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. R. 1167, A joint resolution to pay expenses of the subcommittee of the Joint Committee on Appropriations in visiting Sanatorium and Greenville, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 291, H. B. 916, A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, to put limitation upon the State debt, for concurrence in the House substitute.

The bill and message is placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 356, A bill to authorize and direct the Corporation Commission of North Carolina to procure the establishment of satisfactory train service between eastern and western North Carolina.

Senator Castelloe offers an amendment, which fails of adoption, ayes 19, noes 21.

The following Senators are allowed to explain their votes: Senator Armfield.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Baggett, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Griffin, Hargett, Haymore, Hicks, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, McDonald, Parker, Ray, Sams, Squires, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson—19.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Boyette, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Giles, Graham, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Ruark, Williams, Woltz, Woodson—21.

The bill passes second reading.

Senator Sams objects to the passage of the bill on its third reading.

Senator Long moves that the rules be suspended and the bill placed upon its final passage.

Upon that motion, Senator Sams calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The motion fails of adoption, ayes 16, noes 24.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bellamy, Boyette, DeLaney, Giles, Graham, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Hodges, Johnson of Beaufort, Jurney, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Ray, Williams, Woodson—16.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, Everett, Griffin, Hargett, Haymore, Hicks, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Lattimore, McDonald, Parker, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Walker, White, Wilson, Woltz—24.

The bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1371, H. R. 1366, A joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House Educational Subcommittee while visiting the Cullowhee Training School at Cullowhee, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1178, H. R. 1433, A joint resolution authorizing the University of North Carolina to convey its interest in ten acres of land to the board of school trustees of Roanoke Rapids.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 863, H. B. 895, A bill to repeal chapter 462 of the Public Laws of the Regular Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina of 1921, ratified on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921, entitled "An act to regulate the appointment of members of the Burke County Road Commission."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1268, H. R. 1256, A joint resolution to pay expenses of the House committee visiting the Caswell Training School at Kinston, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1274, H. R. 1260, A joint resolution to pay expenses of the House committee visiting the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1110, A bill to give State institutions the right of eminent domain; amend chapter 33, Article I, section 1706, of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bill:

S. B. 1393, A bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in regard to the taxation of homes, homestead notes and mortgages.

Placed upon the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Baggett: S. B. 1392, A bill to repeal section 6564, Consolidated Statutes, so as to make Article II of chapter 108 of the Consolidated Statutes applicable to Harnett, Sampson, Lee, Johnston, Northampton, Cleveland, Rutherford, Polk, and Henderson counties.

Upon motion of Senator Baggett, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Williams, the Senate goes into executive session to consider a message from his Excellency, the Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from his Excellency, Governor Cameron Morrison, is laid before the Senate:

March 2, 1923.

To the Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina—Greetings:

I herewith submit to your honorable body the names of the following gentlemen to compose the board of directors of the State Sanatorium:

Dr. T. W. M. Long, Roanoke Rapids; Mr. R. K. Blair, Charlotte; Mr. J. C. Thomas, Raeford; Mr. W. E. Jones, Sanford; Mr. Union L. Spence, Carthage; Mr. W. E. Harrison, Rockingham; Mr. Jonas Œttinger, Wilson; Mr. William P. Holt, Duke; Dr. J. C. Braswell, Whitakers.

I respectfully request that you confirm these appointments.

Respectfully submitted,

CAMERON MORRISON,
Governor.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Wake, the above nominations are approved and confirmed.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Wake, the executive session is dissolved, and the Senate proceeds with the transaction of its regular business.

Upon motion of Senator Jurney, the Senate adjourns until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
SATURDAY, March 3, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Honorable W. B. Cooper, Lieutenant-Governor.

Prayer by Dr. Wooten, of the Southern Methodist Church.

Senator Wilson, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson, the vote by which S. B. 360, A bill amending section 3960 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of the register of deeds of the several counties, was laid upon the table, is reconsidered, and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Sams, the vote by which S. B. 1224, H. B. 1308, A bill to authorize the town of Lincolnton to levy a license tax on automobiles, passed its third reading and was ordered enrolled, is reconsidered, and the bill is ordered recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's office.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 290, H. B. 915, A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, to provide for the inviolability of sinking funds, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1394, H. B. 1484, A bill to amend chapter 38, Public Laws of 1921, and all acts amendatory thereof, in relation to the assessment of property, and other purposes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1395, H. B. 1597, A bill supplemental to the act to provide a bond issue for permanent improvement of State institutions, being H. B. 1200, S. B. 1122, of the present General Assembly.

Placed upon the Calendar.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 360, A bill to repeal section 3906 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, in so far as it relates to Caswell and Stanly counties.

Senator Wilson offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1265, H. B. 921, A bill to amend section 3853 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the clerks of the General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 707, H. B. 1005, A bill to amend chapter 605 of the Public-Local Laws 1917, relating to the salary of the register of deeds of Surry County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Haymore, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 272, A bill declaring void all marriages hereafter contracted between persons one of whom is under the age of sixteen years.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the bill is laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the vote by which S. B. 887, A bill providing penalty for the nonpayment of taxes (which) shall be at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from and after May 1st following the year in which taxes are due, failed to pass second reading, is reconsidered, and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1394, H. B. 1484, A bill to amend chapter 38, Public Laws of 1921, and all acts amendatory thereof, in relation to the assessment of property, and other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 1129, H. B. 1205, A bill relating to Bridgewater Special Tax School District, in Burke County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1048, H. B. 1262, A bill to amend chapter 188 of the Private Laws of 1923, relative to the graded schools of New Bern, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Parker, for the Committee on Game:

S. B. 771, H. B. 348, A bill to amend chapter 555 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to wild birds and other game in Avery and Mitchell counties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 792, H. B. 543, A bill to regulate the hunting of deer in Pamlico County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 778, H. B. 844, A bill to preserve and protect the wild animal and bird life of western North Carolina by establishing a sanctuary on Grandfather Mountain, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1160, H. B. 1143, A bill to amend the squirrel law of Beaufort County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woltz, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

S. B. 734, A bill to amend section 6122 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the publication of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey, without prejudice.

S. B. 1135, H. B. 1061, A bill to regulate conveyance of land by married men whose wives are insane, without prejudice.

S. B. 661, A bill to require every person driving a motor vehicle on a public highway, on approaching railroad grade crossings, to stop, look and listen before passing thereover, without prejudice.

S. B. 551, A bill to amend chapter 40, Public Laws, Extra Session 1920, concerning protection of inmates of the State Home and Industrial School for Girls and Women, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Varser: S. B. 1396, A bill to increase terms of Superior Court in Robeson County for the trial of criminal cases.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Ruark: S. B. 1397, A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 432, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the use of purse seines.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Woltz: S. B. 1398, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Gastonia, relating to street improvements.

Upon motion of Senator Woltz, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Harris of Franklin: S. B. 1399, A bill to validate an issue of $20,000 good-road bonds of Dunn's Township in Franklin County, and to authorize the levy of a tax for their payment.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Franklin, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1401, H. B. 1595, A bill to amend chapter 520 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, being "An act to establish a special court for Forsyth County with civil jurisdiction, to be known as Forsyth County Court," and the amendment to said act, being chapter 517 of Public-Local Laws of 1921.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1400, H. B. 1596, A bill to create additional terms of the Superior Court for Forsyth County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Jurney and Varser: S. B. 1402, A bill to regulate the power of incorporated towns and cities as to penalties and discounts upon taxes.

Upon motion of Senator Jurney, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Senator Mendenhall offers an amendment.

The bill passes second reading.

By Senator Castelloe: S. B. 1403, A bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the terms of court of Bertie.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Wilson: S. B. 1104, A bill providing that penalties for non-payment of taxes shall be at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from and after May 1st following the year in which taxes are due in Caswell County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 874, A bill to amend chapter 94 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, entitled "Drainage," upon second reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—39.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 980, H. B. 1072, A bill to amend chapter 328, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the road commissioners and the public roads of Bertie County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1049, H. B. 771, A bill to amend subchapter 4 of chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to municipal improvements.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1191, H. B. 670, A bill to authorize counties and municipalities jointly to establish and operate market houses.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1192, H. B. 294, A bill to validate certain school district bonds and school districts.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Jones of

Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1193, H. B. 1309, A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of the public roads and bridges of Bladen County, and to authorize the county commissioners to levy a special tax.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1195, H. B. 1295, A bill to economize and equalize school advantages in Carteret County by submitting the same to vote of the people of said county.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1202, H. B. 1254, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to issue bonds to build a county home.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1203, H. B. 1255, A bill to incorporate White Lake, Bladen County, for municipal purposes.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1207, H. B. 1248, A bill to amend chapter 95 of the Private Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to amend the statutes that constitute the charter of the town of Black Mountain, Buncombe County."

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1208, H. B. 1274, A bill authorizing Concord Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M., of Tarboro, N. C., to issue bonds to pay indebtedness of Masonic Temple.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1211, H. B. 1298, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Lee County to issue serial bonds for the improvement of roads in said county.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1212, H. B. 1313, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Moore County to submit to the voters of said county the question of issuing bonds for road improvement in said county.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1224, H. B. 1308, A bill to authorize the town of Lincolnton to levy a license tax on automobiles.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1201, H. B. 1311, A bill to incorporate the town of West Southern Pines, in Moore County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1225, H. B. 1284, A bill to empower the board of drainage commissioners to issue and sell bonds for maintenance or improvements of their district.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1053, H. B. 1126, A bill to repeal chapter 459 of the Private Laws 1907, locating the public school house in District No. 3, white race, Township No. 3, Pamlico County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—39.

S. B. 1249, H. B. 1368, A bill authorizing the county commissioners of Onslow County to issue road bonds for said county in an amount not exceeding $300,000, or to call an election for voting on the issuance of said bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Cas-

telloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—39.

S. B. 1250, H. B. 1379, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—39.

S. B. 1251, H. B. 1386, A bill to authorize the State Treasurer, by and with the consent of the Governor and Council of State, to borrow money and issue short-term notes therefor, in anticipation of the sale of bonds authorized by law, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—38.

S. B. 1254, H. B. 1404, A bill to validate an election for a special tax in Aquadale School District, Stanly County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—38.

S. B. 1255, H. B. 1227, A bill to validate certain school bonds in Vance County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—38.

S. B. 1256, H. B. 1346, A bill to amend chapter 111 of the Private Laws of 1887, relative to the town of Morehead City, Carteret County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—38.

S. B. 1257, H. B. 1282, A bill to amend chapeter 214 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1919, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of township road bonds for the township of Robeson County," upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—38.

S. B. 1259, H. B. 1291, A bill to amend chapter No. 73 of the Public-Local Laws of the Regular Session of 1921, relating to the roads in Brunswick County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—38.

S. B. 1262, H. B. 1250, A bill to authorize counties to levy a special county-wide tax for schools when each district in a county has voted separately a special local tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—38.

S. B. 1320, H. B. 1331, A bill empowering the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County to remodel the present county home or to build an additional building or buildings to provide for the better caring for the poor of Forsyth County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of

Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—38.

S. B. 1129, H. B. 1205, A bill relating to Bridgewater Special Tax School District, in Burke County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyete, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—38.

S. B. 291, H. B. 916, A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Senator Sams moves that the Senate concur in the House amendment, No. 2.

The motion is adopted, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—39.

Senator Sams moves that the Senate concur in the House amendment, No. 1.

The motion is adopted, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockinkham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1342, H. B. 1389, A bill to incorporate Ziza Temple, No. 248, Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorassan, of Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 266, A bill to create and maintain certain sinking funds for State bonds.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 764, H. B. 876, A bill to amend chapter 211 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1919, relative to appointment of superintendent of roads for Lincoln County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 178, A substitute concerning declaratory judgment and reprieve, and to make uniform the laws relating thereto.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 66, A bill to require automobile trucks to carry a mirror.

The amendment offered by Senator Jones is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 469, H. B. 710, A bill to amend the statutes relating to the admission of patients to the Hospital for the Insane, for concurrence in House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Sams, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 163, H. B. 586, A bill to provide that no penalty shall be required for the payment of taxes in Mecklenburg and Iredell counties.

Upon motion of Senator Jurney, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 153, H. B. 45, A bill to amend section 6692 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the practice of optometry.

Upon motion of Senator Woltz, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 814, H. B. 207, A bill to fix the salaries of solicitors.

Senator Woodson offers an amendment.

Senator Haymore offers an amendment.

Senator Baggett offers an amendment.

The amendment offered by Senator Haymore fails of adoption.

The amendment offered by Senator Woodson is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Baggett is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 290, H. B. 915, A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, to provide for the inviolability of sinking funds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—38.

S. B. 290, H. B. 915, A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, to provide for the inviolability of sinking funds.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Squires, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 357, H. B. 10, A bill to safeguard transportation of life by ferries.

S. B. 665, H. B. 123, A bill regulating rights of way of public-service corporations.

S. B. 765, H. B. 223, A bill validating the organization of special school districts.

S. B. 388, H. B. 248, A bill to authorize county boards of education to insure school buildings in mutual fire insurance associations.

S. B. 909, H. B. 250, A bill to amend the Consolidated Statutes and to codify the laws relating to public schools.

S. B. 710, H. B. 312, A bill to provide for standard-weight packages of meal and flour, to prevent the sale of short-weight packages, to provide the laws in conformity with the laws of adjoining States, and to protect the millers of North Carolina from unfair competition.

S. B. 440, H. B. 331, A bill to protect game and regulate hunting in Bladen County.

S. B. 398, H. B. 336, A bill to make the operation or the possession for the purpose of operation of a slot machine, punch-board or other gambling device a misdemeanor.

S. B. 772, H. B. 461, A bill to invalidate the election held in the year 1917 in and for Alliance School District No. 1 of No. 3 Township, Pamlico County, for a bond issue, and to invalidate the bonds issued or to be issued under said election.

S. B. 673, H. B. 613, A bill relative to the service of summons, amending section 479 of the Consolidated Statutes.

S. B. 768, H. B. 663, A bill to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes by placing Avery County under the State primary law.

S. B. 271, H. B. 793, A bill to amend section 4209 of the Consolidated Statutes.

S. B. 1083, H. B. 842, A bill to provide for necessary printing in the Department of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

S. B. 847, H. B. 858, A bill authorizing the board of drainage commissioners of Hyde County to modify the boundaries of drainage districts.

S. B. 863, H. B. 895, A bill to repeal chapter 462 of the Public-Local Laws of the Regular Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina of 1921, ratified on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921, entitled "An act to regulate the appointment of members of the Burke County Road Commission."

S. B. 1132, H. B. 967, A bill to validate a bond issue of Henderson Graded School District in Vance County.

S. B. 844, H. B. 986, A bill to protect the public roads of Montgomery County.

S. B. 989, H. B. 1100, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Wallace, Duplin County, to issue bonds for the purpose of establishing a system of water-works and sewerage.

S. B. 1163, H. B. 1110, A bill relating to fox hunting in Cumberland County, and providing for a game warden.

S. B. 1052, H. B. 1131, A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to create a special school district out of parts of Carver's Creek Township, in Cumberland County and Stewart Creek Township, in Harnett County, to be known as Linden Graded School District," ratified the 8th day of March, 1911.

S. B. 1136, H. B. 1150, A bill to amend chapter 129 of the Private Laws of 1901, enlarging the corporate limits of the town of Williamston.

S. B. 1058, H. B. 1165, A bill to amend chapter 354 of the Public-Local Laws and Private Laws of Session 1921 of the General Assembly, with reference to the working of the public roads of Granville County.

S. B. 1215, H. B. 1202, A bill relating to the collection of taxes in Hoke County, and to the sale of land for taxes, and to the redemption of land so sold.

S. B. 1130, H. B. 1206, A bill to authorize the calling and holding of an election in the city of Charlotte on the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of providing funds to acquire the property of the Presbyterian Hospital of Charlotte, North Carolina, as the site for a medical school.

S. B. 1140, H. B. 1208, A bill to amend chapter 78, Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1920, relating to the election of officers of the town of Canton and the trustees of the Canton Graded School.

S. B. 1119, H. B. 1212, A bill to validate a bond issue of Asheboro Graded School District, in Randolph County.

S. B. 1124, H. B. 1213, A bill to provide for the issuance of funding bonds to cover floating indebtedness of Randolph County.

S. B. 1139, H. B. 1214, A bill to equalize school advantages in Cabarrus County.

S. B. 1123, H. B. 1215, A bill to provide for the refunding of indebtedness of the board of education of Randolph County.

S. B. 1253, H. B. 1220, A bill to provide an equalizing fund for certain counties.

S. B. 1128, H. B. 1222, A bill to authorize Tarboro School District, Edgecombe County, to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

S, B. 1133, H. B. 1229, A bill to authorize Davie County to issue bonds.

S. B. 1120, H. B. 1230, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the various counties in the State to borrow money and issue bonds or notes for the purpose of building, altering and repairing courthouses.

S. B. 655, H. B. 1329, A bill relating to working convicts on the county farm of Iredell County.

S. R. 1372, H. R. 1363, A joint resolution in behalf of Mrs. Frank Mitchell, telephone operator.

S. R. 1268, H. R. 1256, A joint resolution to pay expenses of the House and Senate committee visiting the Caswell Training School at Kinston, North Carolina.

S. R. 1277, H. R. 1302, A joint resolution relative to extra compensation of the night watchman of the State Capitol.

S. R. 1126, H. R. 1362, A joint resolution of sympathy and respect, relative to the death of Representative C. A. Gosney's father.

S. R. 1371, H. R. 1366, A joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House Educational Subcommittee while visiting the Cullowhee Training School at Cullowhee, North Carolina.

S. R. 1178, H. R. 1433, A resolution authorizing the University of North Carolina to convey its interest in ten acres of land to the board of school trustees of Roanoke Rapids.

S. R. 1131, H. R. 1384, A resolution of respect in regard to the death of Colonel P. M. Pearsall, chairman of State Board of Elections.

S. R. 1271, H. R. 1446, A resolution to provide for J. P. Matthews to receive compensation for service rendered as clerk of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House.

S. R. 1274, H. R. 1260, A resolution to pay expenses of the House committee visiting the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives,
March 3, 1923.

Mr. President:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House fails to concur in Senate amendment to H. B. 1434, S. B. 1272, A bill to be entitled "An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State institutions, and asks for a conference.

The Speaker has appointed as conferees on the part of the House Messrs. Murphy, Connor, and Pharr.

Respectfully,
Alex. Lassiter,
Principal Clerk.

The President appoints Senators Varser and Long as conferees on the part of the Senate, and a message is sent to the House of Representatives informing them of the above action thereon.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1400, H. B. 1596, A bill to create additional terms of the Superior Court for Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1401, H. B. 1595, A bill to amend chapter 520 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, being "An act to establish a special court for Forsyth County with civil jurisdiction, to be known as 'Forsyth County Court,'" and the amendment to said act, being chapter 517 of Public-Local Laws of 1921.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 887, A bill providing penalty for nonpayment of taxes (which) shall be at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from and after May 1st following the year in which taxes are due.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 93, H. B. 596, A bill to abolish the State Hospital for the Dangerous Insane and to provide for the commission and care and cure of such insane at other State hospitals.

Senator Varser offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 934, H. B. 523, A bill to amend sections 7704 and 7711 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the support of the State's Prison.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1194, H. B. 998, A bill to amend section 7255, subsection 1, of Article II, chapter 119 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the establishment of hospitals, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Everett, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—38.

S. B. 1375, A bill for the relief of clerks of the court of the several counties of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1377, A bill to correct the ratification clause of S. B. 392, H. B. 867.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1374, A bill to provide and improve sanitary conditions in municipalities.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 763, H. B. 300, A bill to provide for a calendar for the criminal courts of Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1389, A bill to amend chapter 386 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, the same being "An act to establish a special court for Rowan County with civil and criminal jurisdiction, to be known as Rowan County Court."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1099, A bill for the abandonment of cemeteries, graveyards, and burial grounds.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1390, A bill to restore and make effective the jurisdiction of the Superior Courts, as provided by section 1437 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1388, A bill to prohibit State departments from entering competition and trade with private business.

Upon motion of Senator Baggett, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1245, A bill amendatory of the supplemental to an act ratified by the General Assembly of 1923, and entitled "An act to raise revenue."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1246, A bill to relieve congestion in court dockets and to provide needed facilities for speedy trial of causes, and to establish general county courts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1247, A bill to authorize the board of directors of the State's Prison to compromise all matters of controversy arising out of the sale of Caledonia Farm.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1369, H. B. 1042, A bill to amend section 3767 of chapter 70 of the Consolidated Statutes, to allow county commissioners of Henderson County to cooperate with the State Highway Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Parker, the vote by which S. B. 266, A bill to create and maintain certain sinking funds for State bonds, passed its third reading, is reconsidered, and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Jurney, the Senate takes a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
SATURDAY, March 3, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Honorable W. B. Cooper, Lieutenant-Governor.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the vote by which S. B. 1252, H. B. 1147, A bill to appoint members of the county board of education in respective counties of North Carolina, passed its third reading, is reconsidered, and the bill is recalled from the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Giles, S. B. 503, A bill to place the widows of Confederate veterans who were married prior to 1885 on the pension roll, is placed upon the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 3, 1923.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a special message be sent to the Senate, informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives has passed the following bills and resolutions, and asks the concurrence of your honorable body therein:

S. B. 1405, H. B. 1486, A bill to validate certain bonds of Hertford Graded School District, Perquimans County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A message is received from his Excellency, the Governor, transmitting a list of appointees to the boards of various institutions of the State.

The message is placed upon the Calendar, to be considered in executive session.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 551, A bill to amend chapter 40, Public Laws, Extra Session 1920, concerning protection of inmates of the State Home Industrial School for Girls and Women.

Upon motion of Senator Baggett, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1091, A bill to abolish the office of superintendent of public welfare in Lenoir County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1243, A bill to compensate certain employees of the State government for extra services during the session of the General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1396, A bill to increase terms of Superior Court in Robeson County for the trial of criminal cases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1397, A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 432, relating to the use of purse seines.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1403, A bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the terms of court of Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1404, A bill providing that penalties for nonpayment of taxes shall be at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from and after May 1st following the year in which taxes are due in Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 584, H. B. 315, A bill to amend chapter 692 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and amendments thereto, relating to the recorder's court of Mount Airy Township, Surry County.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 771, H. B. 348, A bill to amend chapter 555 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to wild birds and other game in Avery and Mitchell counties.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 162, A bill to repeal chapter 100, Private Laws of Extra Session of 1921, and to provide for the incorporation of Valleytown cemetery.

Upon motion of Senator Jurney, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 956, H. B. 932, A bill to amend section 5016 and section 5017 of the Consolidated Statutes, abolishing the office of county superintendent of public welfare for Warren County.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 792, A bill to regulate the hunting of deer in Pamlico County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 808, H. B. 755, A bill to amend chapter 24, Public Laws, Extra Session 1921, relating to courts in McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 844, H. B. 986, A bill to protect the public roads of Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Senator Giles for the Committee on Appropriations is allowed to withdraw a number of bills from the committee and place them on the Calendar to be considered by the Senate.

S. B. 1046, H. B. 1134, A bill to provide for the office of superintendent of public welfare in Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1070, H. B. 1082, A bill providing for the appointment of a school advisory board for the city of Asheville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1134, H. B. 759, A bill to prevent the attendance of children under 16 years of age in places of amusement after 8 o'clock in the evening unless attended by a person of legal age.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1160, H. B. 1143, A bill to amend the squirrel law of Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1188, H. B. 1023, A bill to protect game and to regulate hunting in Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 3, 1923.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House fails to concur in Senate amendments to H. B. 207, S. B. 814, A bill to be entitled "An act to fix the salaries of solicitors," and request a conference.

The Speaker appoints as House conferees: Messrs. Warren of Beaufort, Connor and Townsend of Harnett.

Respectfully, ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Sams, the Chair appoints as a conference committee on part of the Senate, Senators Woodson, DeLaney, and Ebbs.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolution on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1189, H. B. 1216, A bill to protect the game and fur-bearing animals in Robeson County, and the creation of a game commission for Robeson County.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1197, H. B. 981, A bill making section 5362 of the Consolidated Statutes inoperative in the Mattamuskeet Lake Drainage District of Hyde County for the collection of maintenance.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1198, H. B. 764, A bill to allow a bonus to the officers of Person County for the arrest and conviction of any person engaged in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors.

The bill fails to pass second reading.

S. B. 1145, H. B. 1259, A bill to amend chapter 266 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, with reference to the protection of game in Currituck County.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Tapp and Hargett: S. B. 1406, A bill to increase the membership of the county board of education of Craven County.

Upon motion of Senator Tapp, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Hargett: S. B. 1407, A bill prohibiting the county board of education or the board of commissioners for the county of Craven or board of aldermen of the city of New Bern, said county, pledging the credit of said county or city without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Giles: S. B. 1408, A bill to compensate the city of Wilmington for money expended in the payment of the expenses of the legislative visiting committee.

Upon motion of Senator Giles, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Giles, it is ordered that all pension bills be re-referred to a special committee, composed of Senators Griffin, Brown of Rockingham, and Bellamy.

S. B. 842, H. B. 172, A bill to place the name of C. P. Deyton upon the pension roll.

Passes second reading and is re-referred to the Special Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 1328, H. B. 1479, A bill to amend chapter 30, Public Laws of 1905, relating to Granite Falls Graded Schools.

Senator Squires offers a substitute bill, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatices for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

S. B. 1236, H. B. 1376, A bill to make chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, and amendments thereto, applicable to New Hanover and Craven counties, entitled "An act to provide the Australian ballot."

Upon motion of Senator Bellamy, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1237, H. B. 1067, A bill to legalize the acts of N. B. Harvey, a justice of the peace of Craven County.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1380, H. B. 1336, A bill to amend chapter 385 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to pensions for school teachers in New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1383, H. B. 1292, A bill to prohibit hogs running at large on the beach between Nag's Head and Oregon Inlet, Dare County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1384, H. B. 1406, A bill to protect game in Alamance, Craven, Jones, and Lenoir counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1373, A bill to improve sanitary conditions in the city of Raleigh.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1386, H. B. 1454, A bill relating to the maintenance of the highway through the town of Princeton, Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1387, H. B. 1360, A bill to amend chapter 27, Article VI of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the term of the Superior Court of Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1210, H. B. 1145, A bill to amend chapter 505 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, and chapter 592 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the salary of the meter adjuster of the city of Wilmington and county of New Hanover.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1218, H. B. 1207, A bill increasing the number and the appointment of the county school board of Cleveland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1220, H. B. 1156, A bill to restore the jurisdiction of the mayor of the town of Linden.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1222, H. B. 1164, A bill to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, transferring the proceeds of the dog tax in Pasquotank County from the school fund to the county agriculture fund.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1232, H. B. 1448, A bill to authorize the aldermen of the city of Rocky Mount to close up, change and divert certain streets within the city, and to open others in lieu thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1230, H. B. 1455, A bill to amend chapter 480, Public-Local Laws 1921, entitled "An act to create and establish an auditor's office for the county of Pender."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1231, H. B. 1452, A bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the holding of Superior Court in the county of Washington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1260, H. B. 1487, A bill relating to the courts of Pasquotank County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1278, H. B. 1226, A bill making it a misdemeanor to pasture hogs and other stock on graveyards in Tyrrell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1275, H. B. 1342, A bill to provide for a dog-tax collector for each township in Vance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1279, H. B. 1247, A bill relating to the regulation, construction and maintenance of roads in Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1280, H. B. 1246, A bill for the protection and propagation of game birds and fish in Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 281, H. B. 1149, A bill prohibiting the placing of saw mills or planing mills on creeks and streams in Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1282, H. B. 1154, A bill to regulate the salary of superintendent of public instruction of Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1283, H. B. 1218, A bill to regulate fees of the county surveyor of Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1284, H. B. 1043, A bill to place the sheriff and treasurer of Dare County upon a fee basis in lieu of salary.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1285, H. B. 1135, A bill regulating the salary of the sheriff and clerk of the Superior Court of Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1286, H. B. 531, A bill to amend chapter 113, section 2, of the Public Laws of 1921, increasing the fees of justices of the peace in Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1287, H. B. 635, A bill to regulate the fees of the various justices of the peace of Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1289, H. B. 1290, A bill relating to the drainage of the city of Kinston.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1291, H. B. 1279, A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 737 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1913, relating to the compensation of the official court stenographer of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1288, H. B. 642, A bill reducing the per diem of the members of the county board of commissioners and the county board of education, and specifying duties of said commissioners, the auditor and the superintendent of public instruction of Avery County.

Upon motion of Senator Giles, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1290, H. B. 1273, A bill to amend House Bill No. 801, Senate Bill No. 555, by striking out the word "twenty-five" in section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four," relative to auditor of Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1292, H. B. 1283, A bill to protect fish and game in Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1356, H. R. 1319, A joint resolution relative to janitor service in the State Administration Building.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1357, H. B. 1332, A bill fixing the compensation of the judges of the Juvenile Court of Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1358, H. B. 1358, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Haywood County to maintain a county convict force.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1359, H. B. 1312, A bill to authorize the Moore County Highway Commission to regulate traffic on the public roads and highways of Moore County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1361, H. B. 1330, A bill to amend chapter 487, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1362, H. B. 1299, A bill to fix salaries for the public officers of Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1363, H. B. 1314, A bill to create the office of purchasing agent and tax supervisor for Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1364, H. B. 1318, A bill to amend sections 2114 and 2116 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to hunting squirrel and quail in Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1365, H. B. 1307, A bill to restore the office of county treasurer in Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1366, H. B. 1306, A bill to amend chapter 55 of the Private Laws, 1915, entitled "An act to provide for the raising and managing of pension funds for the police of the city of Wilmington."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1367, H. B. 1310, A bill to equalize school advantages in Johnston County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1368, H. B. 1447, A bill to amend section 2, chapter 492 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the protection of game in Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1311, H. B. 1348, A bill to repeal chapter 22 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, relative to the terms of the Superior Court of Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1370, H. B. 1505, A bill to protect game and regulate hunting in Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1322, H. B. 1370, A bill to regulate the operation of cotton warehouses in Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1327, H. B. 1426, A bill regulating the pay of jurors in Hoke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1329, H. B. 1488, A bill to amend chapter 152 of the Public Laws of 1917 with respect to the election of drainage commissioners in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1313, H. B. 1334, A bill to amend section 4422 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to barb-wire fences and taking Forsyth County from under provisions of same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1314, H. B. 1387, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Durham County to sell the present site of the county home and the county farm, and to authorize said board of commissioners to purchase a new site, and to erect thereon a county home.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1323, H. B. 1382, A bill to promote the fish industry in Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1324, H. B. 1495, A bill to protect game in Onslow County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1319, H. B. 1374, A bill to permit Causey Pugh to peddle medicines without license in Randolph, Chatham, Davidson and Montgomery counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1293, H. B. 1286, A bill to provide for an election by direct vote of school committeemen in any local tax district in Martin County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1294, H. B. 1287, A bill to place the sheriff, the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Tyrrell County on salaries.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1295, H. B. 1249, A bill to amend chapter 103 of the Private Laws of 1919, relating to the charter of the town of Beaufort, Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1297, H. B. 1253, A bill to authorize the board of county commisssioners of Robeson County to loan the road bond sinking fund of the county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1298, H. B. 1304, A bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of the city of Wilmington to acquire a site for an athletic field and recreation center.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1299, H. B. 1305, A bill to amend chapter 224 of the Private Laws of 1921, creating the commission form of city government for Wilmington by providing for the civil service system.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1300, H. B. 1266, A bill to amend chapter 469, Public-Local Laws 1919, relating to the public roads of Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1315, H. B. 1343, A bill to amend House Bill 321, Senate Bill 410, of the 1923 Session of the General Assembly, relating to the better government of Hertford County, and to amend chapter 347 of the Private Laws of 1921, relating to the public roads of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1301, H. B. 1258, A bill to regulate the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners, board of education and the road board of Robeson County, and any other boards that may be created.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1302, H. B. 1261, A bill to fix the salary of the superintendent of roads of Robeson County, and to provide for the supervision of certain bridges of Robeson County, and require said superintendent of roads to devote his entire time to his duties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1303, H. B. 1265, A bill to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes placing Tyrrell County under the operation of the State primary law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1304, H. B. 1272, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Anson County to discontinue the maintenance of the chain-gang of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1306, H. B. 1280, A bill to amend section 16 of chapter 520 of the acts of the General Assembly of 1915, relating to the compensation of the official court stenographer of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1296, H. B. 1245, A bill to amend chapter 24, Public Laws, Special Session 1921, giving Yancey County one additional week of court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1307, H. B. 1268, A bill for the relief of the sheriffs and tax collectors of Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1308, H. B. 1269, A bill relating to the game law of Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1309, H. B. 1270, A bill for better protection of game in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1310, H. B. 1391, A bill to regulate the traffic on the streets and public highways outside of the limits of any corporate city or town in Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1325, H. B. 1338, A bill to amend chapter 646, Public Laws 1909, relative to court stenographers for Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1326, H. B. 1340, A bill to augment the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1331, H. B. 1445, A bill to fix salaries of certain county officials in Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1330, H. B. 1441, A bill to amend section 1992 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to Bladen and Pender counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1332, H. R. 1482, Joint resolution naming the bridge over the Pacolet River on the highway running from Columbus, Polk County, to Tryon in honor of the World War veterans by the name "Polk County Memorial Bridge."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1334, H. B. 1407, A bill to protect fish in Swain County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1335, H. B. 1444, A bill relating to fishing in Sampson, Cumberland and Harnett counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1336, H. B. 1412, A bill to amend chapter 219 of the Private Laws of 1907, relative to the Aberdeen Graded School District, and to appoint trustees for said school district.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1337, H. B. 1424, A bill to allow the sheriff of Rockingham County extra compensation for the employment of deputies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1338, H. B. 1425, A bill to regulate the system of public road work in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1343, H. B. 1393, A bill authorizing the commissioners of McDowell County and other governing bodies to prohibit the exhibition of traveling shows.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1341, H. B. 1405, A bill to require the county commissioners of Robeson County to give notice of the appointment of the auditor of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1347, H. B. 1388, A bill to incorporate Rocky Mount Lodge Number 84, Knights of Pythias, of Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1339, H. B. 1392, A bill to repeal "An act to promote the teaching of agriculture and domestic science in the public high schools of Durham County," and to permit the operation of farm-life schools of Durham County under the general State-wide law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1340, H. B. 1401, A bill to amend chapter 221, Public-Local Laws of 1919, and providing for the payment of full fees to witnesses and court officers in insolvent cases in Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1348, H. B. 1398, A bill to protect Grainger Baptist Church.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1349, H. B. 1399, A bill to amend section 3906 of the Consolidated Statutes, fixing fees of the register of deeds for Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1350, H. B. 1400, A bill to amend chapter 576, Public-Local Laws of 1919, and relating to fees of clerk of the Superior Court for Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1351, H. B. 1364, A bill to aid in the development of the city of Wilson, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1354, H. B. 1352, A bill to divide Martin County into five districts from each of which shall be selected a member of the board of county commissioners and a member of the county board of education.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1353, H. B. 1335, A bill to regulate time for justices of the peace in Columbus County to file report.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1305, H. B. 1281, A bill allowing certain fees to the sheriff of Franklin County for the seizure and capture of illicit distilleries and the capture of the operators thereof.

Upon motion of Senator Griffin, the bill is laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Squires the Senate goes into Executive Sesssion to consider a message from the Governor.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The following messages from his Excellency, Governor Cameron Morrison, are laid before the Senate:

March 3, 1923.

To the Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina:

GENTLEMEN:—Pursuant with the provisions of section 5873 of the Consolidated Statutes, I have appointed the following as members of the board of the State School for the Blind and Deaf at Raleigh for six years, beginning March 6th, 1923, and ask you to confirm them: James F. McMahon, Raleigh; John T. Finley, North Wilkesboro; Joseph E. Pogue, Raleigh; R. S. Taylor, Warsaw. Respectfully submitted,

CAMERON MORRISON,
Governor.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the above nominations are approved and confirmed.

March 3, 1923.

To the Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina:

GENTLEMEN:—Pursuant with the provisions of section 4667 of the Consolidated Statutes, I have appointed the following members of the State Board of Agriculture for six years, beginning March 11, 1923:

W. A. Brown, Rocky Point, Third Congressional District.

Dr. J. Vance McGougan, Fayetteville, Sixth Congressional District.

Honorable O. Max Gardner, Shelby, Ninth Congressional District.

I respectfully request that your honorable body confirm these appointments. Respectfully submitted,

CAMERON MORRISON,
Governor.

Upon motion of Senator Griffin, the above nominations are approved and confirmed by the Senate.

March 3, 1923.

To the Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina:

GENTLEMEN:—Pursuant with the provisions of chapter 183 of the Public Laws of 1921, I have appointed the following members of the board of the State Hospital at Morganton for six years, beginning April 1st, 1923, and respectfully ask that you confirm them: C. E. Brooks, Hendersonville; J. H. Giles, Morganton; Dr. G. S. Kirby, Marion.

Also, to fill a vacancy on said board for a term expiring April 1st, 1925, caused by the resignation of C. C. Cranford, of Asheville, I have appointed Dr. P. R. Bennett, of Bryson City, and request that you confirm this appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

CAMERON MORRISON,
Governor.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the above nominations are approved and confirmed by the Senate.

March 3, 1923.

To the Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina:

GENTLEMEN:—Pursuant with the provisions of chapter 183 of the Public Laws of 1921, I have appointed the following members of the board of the State Hospital at Raleigh for six years, beginning April 1st, 1923, and respectfully request you to confirm them: Jos. G. Brown, Raleigh; Mrs. Marshall Williams, Faison; Mrs. Willie Green Cohen, Weldon.

Respectfully submitted,

CAMERON MORRISON,
Governor.

Upon motion of Senator Griffin, the above nominations are approved and confirmed by the Senate.

March 3, 1923.

To the Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina:

GENTLEMEN:—Pursuant with the provisions of chapter 183 of the Public Laws of 1921, I have appointed the following members of the board of the Caswell Training School at Kinston for a term of six years, beginning April 1st, 1923, and respectfully request that you confirm them: J. R. Baggett, Lillington; A. B. Croom, Jr., Wilmington; Mrs. C. S. Sitterson, Kinston.

Respectfully submitted,

CAMERON MORRISON,
Governor.

Upon motion of Senator Ray, the above nominations are approved and confirmed by the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the Senate takes a recess until 8:15 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
SATURDAY, March 3, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the Principal Clerk of the Senate, who in the absence of Lieutenant-Governor and the President *pro tempore* of the Senate, calls Senator Harris of Wake to the Chair.

Upon motion of Senator Castelloe, S. B. 503, A bill to place the widows of Confederate veterans who were married prior to 1885 on the pension roll, is placed upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the vote by which S. B. 1252, A bill to appoint members of the county board of education in respective counties of North Carolina, passed its third reading, is reconsidered and placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1409, H. B. 1489, A bill to authorize Clay Root School District, Pitt County, to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1020, H. B. 1466, A bill relating to public roads and bridges in Harnett County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1410, H. B. 1440, A bill to repeal chapter 613 of the Consolidated Statutes authorizing Topsail Township, Pender County, to issue bonds for improvement of roads.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1411, H. B. 1478, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Saluda.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1412, H. B. 1481, A bill to amend the charter of the city of New Bern, it being an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, chapter 82 of the Public Laws of the Session of 1899, and the several amendments thereto.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1413, H. B. 1449, A bill to provide for the establishment of a planning commission in Elizabeth City.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1414, H. B. 1476, A bill fixing the terms of Superior Court for Scotland County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1415, H. B. 1108, A bill to amend chapter 126, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to the highway commission of Pasquotank County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1416, H. B. 1416, A bill to aid in the enforcement of the Volstead and other prohibition acts in Craven County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1417, H. B. 1419, A bill to prohibit the use of public automobiles belonging to the county of Wake, or any political subdivision thereof, or the city of Raleigh, for private purposes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1418, H. B. 1423, A bill to provide for rural policemen in Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Baggett the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1419, H. B. 1210, A bill to regulate the use of the public roads in Madison County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1420, H. R. 1394, A joint resolution providing compensation for Ellis M. Powell, clerk of the postoffice substation.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1421, H. B. 1397, A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish six volumes of Supreme Court Reports to the clerk of the Superior Court of Perquimans County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1422, H. R. 1599, A joint resolution in behalf of the engineer and fireman of the Central Heating Plant.

S. B. 1423, H. B. 1498, A bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Cumberland County to appoint rural policemen for said county.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1424, H. B. 1499, A bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Cumberland County to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of reducing the number of county commissioners from five to three, and the question of changing the method of nominating county commissioners.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1425, H. B. 1500, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners for the county of Cumberland to make an annual appropriation for the maintenance of a public rest-room for the use and benefit of the citizens of said county.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1426, H. B. 984, A bill amending section 4461 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, defining and punishing tramps, in so far as the same affects Guilford County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1427, H. B. 350, A bill to amend chapter 161 of the Public Laws of 1921, transferring Pamlico County from the Second to the Seventh Senatorial District.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1428, H. B. 1501, A bill regulating the sale of seed cotton in Cumberland County, and amending chapter 659 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1429, H. B. 1502, A bill to permit the town of Linden, North Carolina, to sell and close a street.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1430, H. B. 1503, A bill to amend chapter 246 of the Private Laws of 1921, relative to the charter of the town of Greenville.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1431, H. B. 1504, A bill to protect minor students of Mars Hill College.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1432, H. B. 1506, A bill to amend chapter 262 of the Public Laws of 1907, increasing the annual appropriation to the Moore's Creek Battle Ground Association from $500 to $1,000.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1433, H. B. 1550, A bill to amend chapter 649 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relative to enforcing the game laws of Guilford County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1434, H. B. 1551, A bill to amend chapter 108, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, relating to the courts of Edgecombe County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1435, H. B. 1552, A bill to authorize and empower the Monroe Graded School District to purchase property outside the school district for school purposes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1436, H. B. 1553, A bill to regulate fox hunting in Lee County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1437, H. B. 1554, A bill to regulate the fees of the prosecuting attorney for the recorder's court of Robeson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1438, H. B. 1556, A bill to repeal chapter 848, Session 1907, being "An act establishing Hazel Creek Public Road District in Swain County."

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1439, H. B. 1555, A bill prohibiting the board of education or county commissioners or the city council of New Bern, Craven County, from issuing bonds or notes, pledging the credit of said township or school or city district, without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1440, H. B. 762, A bill providing for the supervision, regulating and conduct of the transportation of persons, freight and property for compensation over the public highways of the State of North Carolina by motor vehicles, conferring jurisdiction upon the State Corporation Commission, providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and for the punishment for violations thereof, and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Placed upon the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Parker: S. B. 1441, A bill to prevent violation of the law forbidding employees of the State trading with themselves.

Placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 1442, H. R. 1564, A joint resolution providing compensation for Henry Hockaday, janitor, for services rendered to Committee on Appropriations.

Placed upon the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Bellamy: S. B. 1443, A bill to make chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, and amendment thereto, applicable to New Hanover County, entitled "An act to provide the Australian ballot."

Upon motion of Senator Bellamy, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

By Senator Grady: S. B. 1444, A bill permitting the State's Prison board of directors to sell surplus brick now on hand.

Upon motion of Senator Grady, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 734, A bill to amend section 6122 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the publications of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1276, H. B. 1364, A bill to amend section 1, chapter 49, Public Laws 1920, Special Session, relative to increase of certain salaries of the clerical force in the Governor's office.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 972, A bill to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws 1921, relative to the minority representative on the budget commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1085, H. B. 681, A bill relative to appropriations to agricultural fairs.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 969, A bill to amend section 6363 of the Consolidated Statutes, known as the Blue Sky Law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Senator Hicks, for the Committee on Corporations, sends forward the following bill from the Corporations Committee:

S. B. 1045, H. B. 415, A bill to amend section 1156 of the Consolidated Statutes, clarifying the classes of stock of a corporation entitled to vote.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1027, A bill authorizing the Board of Agriculture to purchase calcium arsenate.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1026, A bill to amend chapter 442 of Public Laws of 1909, enacting a general drainage law and providing for the establishment of drainage districts, and the acts amendatory thereof, being chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1911, and chapter 152 of the Public Laws of 1917.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1034, A bill to amend chapter 125, Public Laws 1921, restricting the further pensioning of retired judges.

Fails to pass second reading.

S. B. 1170, A bill to repeal chapter 206, Public Laws 1921, requiring the State Library, the Hall of History and the State Museum to be kept open for certain hours on Sunday.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1174, A bill to construe residence under certain conditions in North Carolina for the purpose of voting.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1175, A bill to amend section 7640 of the Consolidated Statutes, giving the Governor additional power in certain cases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1235, H. B. 811, A bill to provide for the record of marriages where the officiating minister or justice of the peace has failed to fill out his certificate, and requiring register of deeds to ascertain whether unreturned licenses have been acted upon.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1240, A bill to appoint a commission to investigate (1) plans of group or community settlements of farmers, (2) feasible and practicable plans of State aid to North Carolina farm tenants, to report to a subsequent session of the General Assembly.

The Calendar Committee offers an amendment.

Senator Hargett moves that the bill and all amendments lie on the table.

Upon adoption of that motion, Senator Harris of Wake calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The motion fails of adoption, ayes 2, noes 30, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Hargett and Tapp.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Wake, Harrison,

Haymore, Hodges, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Sams, Squires, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—30.

Several Senators send forward amendments, which fail of adoption.

The committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Squires, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 1192, H. B. 294, A bill validating certain school district bonds and school districts.

S. B. 1003, H. B. 456, A bill to raise revenue.

S. B. 469, H. B. 710, A bill to amend the statute relating to the admission of patients to the hospitals for the insane.

S. B. 794, H. B. 777, A bill to create and establish an auditor's office for the county of Bladen.

S. B. 764, H. B. 876, A bill to amend chapter 241 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session 1919, relative to appointment of roads for Lincoln County.

S. B. 291, H. B. 916, A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, to put a limitation upon the State debt.

S. B. 1265, H. B. 921, A bill to amend section 3853 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the clerks of the General Assembly.

S. B. 231, H. B. 944, A bill to provide for tick eradication in North Carolina.

S. B. 707, H. B. 1005, A bill to amend chapter 605 of the Public-Local Laws 1917, relating to the salary of the register of deeds of Surry County.

S. B. 1518, H. B. 1088, A bill to amend chapter 149, Private Laws of 1891, being "An act to incorporate the Faison Cemetery Association."

S. B. 517, H. B. 1169, A bill to prohibit the railroads of North Carolina collecting surcharges on Pullman-car transportation within the State.

S. B. 827, H. B. 1182, A bill to amend chapter 55 of the Private Laws of 1889, relating to the town of Spring Hope, in the county of Nash.

S. B. 744, H. B. 1191, A bill to amend the State banking law.

S. B. 1202, H. B. 1254, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to issue bonds to build a county home.

S. B. 1203, H. B. 1255, A bill to incorporate White Lake, Bladen County, for municipal purposes.

S. B. 1208, H. B. 1274, A bill authorizing Concord Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M., of Tarboro, North Carolina, to issue bonds to pay indebtedness on Masonic Temple.

S. B. 1211, H. B. 1298, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Lee County to issue serial bonds for the improvement of roads in said county.

S. B. 1224, H. B. 1308, A bill to authorize the town of Lincolnton to levy a license tax on automobiles.

S. B. 1193, H. B. 1309, A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of the public roads and bridges of Bladen County, and to authorize the county commissioners to levy a special tax.

S. B. 1201, H. B. 1311, A bill to incorporate the town of West Southern Pines, in Moore County.

S. B. 1212, H. B. 1313, A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Moore County to submit to the voters of said county the question of issuing bonds for road improvement in said county.

S. B. 1342, H. B. 1389, A bill to incorporate Ziza Temple, No. 248, Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorassan, of Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

S. B. 1190, H. B. 1429, A bill to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

S. B. 970, H. B. 1431, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the various counties in the State to raise necessary revenue.

S. B. 1037, H. B. 1462, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Lee County to issue serial bonds for the improvement of roads in said county.

S. B. 1040, H. B. 1464, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Caldwell County to issue bonds.

S. B. 1104, H. B. 1470, A bill to amend chapter 5 of the Private Laws of 1904, Extra Session, to change the limits of the city of Wilmington.

S. B. 1031, H. B. 1467, A bill to validate a bond issue of the town of New London, in Stanly County.

S. B. 1018, H. B. 1512, A bill amending chapter 347, Private Laws of 1911, relative to Gatesville High School, Gates County.

S. B. 1019, H. B. 1513, A bill to relieve J. E. Pritchard from the payment of taxes for selling second-hand clothing.

S. B. 1095, H. B. 1523, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County and the board of aldermen of Elizabeth City to aid the Pasquotank Municipal Hospital Association.

S. B. 1109, H. B. 1525, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Stokes, in Pitt County.

S. B. 1116, H. B. 1529, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Princeville, in the county of Edgecombe, chapter 29, Private Laws of 1885.

S. B. 1181, H. B. 1535, A bill to provide for the establishment of a planning commission for Elizabeth City.

S. B. 1244, H. B. 1538, A bill to amend chapter 152 of the Public Laws of 1917, with respect to the election of drainage commissioners in Robeson County.

S. B. 1401, H. B. 1595, A bill to amend chapter 520 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, being "An act to establish a special court for Forsyth County with civil jurisdiction, to be known as 'Forsyth County Court,' " and the amendment to said act, being chapter 517 of Public-Local Laws of 1921.

S. B. 1400, H. B. 1596, A bill to create additional terms of the Superior Court for Forsyth County.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1270, H. B. 1491, A bill to compensate certain employees of the State for extra services during the session of the General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1269, H. R. 1344, A joint resolution relative to janitor service in the State Capitol Building.

Senator Harris of Wake offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

S. B. 1252, H. B. 1147, A bill to appoint members of the county board of education in the respective counties of North Carolina.

Senator Woodson offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1312, H. B. 731, A bill to amend chapter 2, Public Laws 1921, relating to State road law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1267, H. R. 1428, A joint resolution in behalf of the State central telephone operators.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1241, A bill supplemental to an act, being Senate Bill No.____, House Bill No.____, being entitled "An act to amend the Consolidated Statutes and to codify the laws relating to the public schools."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 1266, H. R. 1490, A joint resolution in favor of Daniel Terry, Keeper of the Capitol.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1420, H. R. 1394, A joint resolution providing compensation for Ellis M. Powell, clerk of the postoffice substation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 982, H. B. 412, A bill to repeal chapter 234, Public Laws 1921, and to amend section 1966 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to Menhaden fishing.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1264, H. B. 245, A bill to place a monument to North Carolina troops at Vicksburg.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1261, H. B. 1485, A bill to provide for necessary printing in the Department of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1273, H. B. 1080, A bill to provide for the re-indexing of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1263, H. R. 1427, A joint resolution relative to janitor services in the Court Building.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1442, H. R. 1564, A joint resolution providing compensation for Henry Hockaday, janitor, for services rendered to Committee on Appropriations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1142, H. R. 1411, A joint resolution in regard to the death of Governor Thomas W. Bickett, late Governor of the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 356, A bill to authorize and direct the Corporation Commission of North Carolina to procure the establishment of satisfactory and sufficient through passenger train service between eastern and western North Carolina.

Senator Sams offers an amendment.

Upon the adoption of the amendment Senator Sams calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The amendment is lost, ayes 15, noes 17, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Baggett, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Giles, Griffin, Hargett, Haymore, Hicks, Parker, Sams, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Williams—15.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Boyette, DeLaney, Grady, Graham, Harris of Wake, Hodges, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Ray, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—17.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Giles, S. B. 1440, H. B. 762, A bill providing for the supervision, regulation and conduct of the transportation of persons, freight and property for compensation over the public highways of the State of North Carolina by motor vehicles, conferring jurisdiction upon the State Corporation Commission for the enforcement of the provisions of this act, and for the punishing for violations thereof, and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, is referred to a special committee to be appointed by the chair.

The chair appoints Senators Sams, Boyette, and Giles as members of the special committee.

S. B. 1395, H. B. 1597, A bill supplemental to an act known as the "Act providing a bond issue for the permanent improvement of the State's institutions," being House Bill 1200 and Senate Bill 1112 of the present General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
MONDAY, March 5, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Honorable W. B. Cooper, Lieutenant-Governor.

Prayer by Dr. Lackey, of Christ Church.

Senator Wilson, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Beaufort, the vote by which S. B. 1216, H. B. 1345, A bill to prevent nonresidents from engaging in the fish business in Carteret County, passed its third reading, is reconsidered, and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Williams, S. B. 1042, A bill to create a commission of agriculture for Pasquotank County, is taken from the table and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Giles, S. B. 1288, H. B. 642, A bill reducing the per diem of the members of the county board of education and specifying duties of said commissioners, the auditors and the superintendent of public instruction of Avery County, is taken from the table and placed upon the Calendar.

The President names Senator Everett to index the Consolidated Statutes.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1445, H. B. 445, A bill to require every person driving any motor vehicle on a public highway, on approaching railroad grade crossings, to stop, look and listen before passing thereover.

Placed upon the Calendar.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 5, 1923.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing your honorable body that the House fails to concur in amendments to H. B. 1147, S. B. 1252, to appoint members of the board of education, and asks for a conference, and has appointed as House conferees Messrs. Townsend of Harnett, Neal, and Bowie.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

The chair appoints Senators Lattimore, Ebbs, and Graham as conferees on the part of the Senate, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing them of the action thereon.

S. B. 1446, H. B. 1562, A bill to amend H. B. 456, S. B. 1003, known as the Revenue Act.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1447, H. B. 1395, A bill providing for additional clerical assistance in the office of the State Treasurer.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1448, H. B. 926, A bill for the protection of game.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1449, H. B. 752, A bill to regulate numbering of cotton bales by public ginneries.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 322, H. B. 802, A bill to increase the number of members of the fisheries commission board, for concurrence.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1248, H. B. 1546, A bill to amend section 7661 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the reprinting of Supreme Court Reports.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1450, H. B. 1567, A bill to amend an act of the General Assembly of 1923 entitled "An act to raise revenue."

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1451, H. B. 1359, A bill to amend section 4158 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, in reference to the caveat of wills.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1452, H. B. 416, A bill for the relief of H. S. Williams for services to the State in the collection of taxes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 3, H. B. 404, A bill to promote hauling of less than car-load shipments of freight between points in this State within reasonable time, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 270, H. B. 459, A bill to amend chapter 106 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to insurance on State property, for concurrence.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1453, H. B. 971, A bill to amend chapter 169, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, providing for the establishment of planning commissioner in the cities and towns of North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1454, H. B. 936, A bill to amend section 2277 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to inspections of hospitals and sanatoriums.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1455, H. B. 904, A bill to re-enact section 1591 of Pell's Revisal of 1905, and section 1745 of Consolidated Statutes of 1919, to validate judgments under which sales of contingent remainders have been made.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1456, H. B. 1396, A bill to amend chapter 2 of Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1920; chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1921, and other acts amendatory thereto, relating to the budget commission, and for other purposes relating to the finances of the State.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 390, H. B. 707, A bill to construct and maintain a State highway from the public highway to the grave of Annie Carter Lee, beloved daughter of General Robert E. Lee, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1457, H. B. 1410, A bill to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to have printed and prepared for his office and distribution the Revenue and Machinery Acts and such other necessary printing as will enable the discharge of his official duties.

S. B. 1458, H. B. 1436, A bill to require the heads of State departments and State institutions to take ample security from banks in which funds of their departments or institutions are deposited.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1459, H. B. 1333, A bill to direct the State Treasurer to pay over to the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare $4,410.81, being the balance to the credit of that department June 30, 1921.

Placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE ENROLLING OFFICE

March 5, 1923.

The following message is received from the Chief Clerk of the Enrolling Office:

To the Honorable W. B. Cooper, Lieutenant-Governor, and the Honorable John W. Dawson, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN:—Because of the statement in this morning's paper, entitled "Vast Accumulation of Bills in Enrolling Office Clogs Machinery," this office desires to bring to the attention of your honorable body, in fairness to the personnel of this office, the fact that all bills which have been sent to this office are enrolled and ready for ratification, and that this office force is now ready and waiting for further work. This office desires further to say that, had the Legislature been in session last night, all the bills now in this office could have been ratified then.

Respectfully,

THOMAS CREEKMORE,
Chief Clerk Enrolling Office.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Squires, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 1356, H. R. 1319, A joint resolution relative to janitor service in the State Administration Building.

S. R. 1142, H. R. 1411, A joint resolution in regard to the death of Governor Thomas W. Bickett, late Governor of the State of North Carolina.

S. R. 1167, H. R. 1588, A joint resolution to pay expenses of the subcommittee of the Joint Committee on Appropriations in visiting Sanatorium at Greenville, N. C.

S. R. 1169, H. R. 1589, A joint resolution to pay expenses of the visiting committee to the North Carolina State College for Women.

S. R. 1263, H. R. 1427, Whereas Edward Murray and W. R. Strickland have rendered necessary services to committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, which met in the Law Library and other rooms of the Supreme Court Building during the session of the Legislature, in preparing and keeping in order the rooms of the said committees and in other ways.

S. R. 1442, H. R. 1564, A joint resolution providing compensation for Henry Hockady, janitor, for services rendered to Committee on Appropriations.

S. R. 1420, H. R. 1394, A joint resolution providing compensation for Ellis M. Powell, clerk of the postoffice substation.

S. R. 1267, H. R. 1428, A joint resolution in behalf of the State central telephone operators.

S. R. 1266, H. R. 1490, A joint resolution in favor of Daniel Terry, Keeper of the Capitol.

S. R. 1332, H. R. 1482, A joint resolution naming the bridge over the Pacolet River, on the highway running from Columbus, Polk County, to Tryon, in honor of the World War veterans by the name "Polk County Memorial Bridge."

S. B. 666, H. B. 165, A bill to regulate the dedication of streets, highways, etc., to limit the time within which such dedication must be accepted, and to provide means of adjudication of abandonment thereof.

S. B. 1264, H. B. 245, A bill to place a monument to North Carolina troops at Vicksburg.

S. B. 347, H. B. 256, A bill to amend Article II, chapter 99, of the Consolidated Statutes, known as the Fire Escape Law.

S. B. 763, H. B. 300, A bill to provide for a calendar for the criminal courts of Surry County.

S. B. 771, H. B. 348, A bill to amend chapter 555 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to wild birds and other game in Cherokee and Mitchell counties.

S. B. 982, H. B. 412, A bill to repeal chapter 234, Public Laws 1921, and to amend section 1966 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to Menhaden fishing.

S. B. 1045, H. B. 415, A bill to amend section 1156 of the Consolidated Statutes, clarifying the classes of stock of a corporation entitled to vote.

S. B. 934, H. B. 523, A bill to amend sections 7747, 711 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the support of the State's Prison.

S. B. 1286, H. B. 531, A bill to amend chapter 113, section 2, of the Public Laws of 1921, increasing the fees of justices of the peace in Avery County.

S. B. 792, H. B. 543, A bill to regulate the hunting of deer in Pamlico County.

S. B. 338, H. B. 605, A bill to amend chapter 327, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, and chapter 232, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1903, relating to town officers of the town of Hamlet, and creating the Hamlet Public School District, and authorizing said school district to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping school buildings.

S. B. 1287, H. B. 635, A bill to regulate the fees for the various justices of the peace of Graham County.

S. B. 814, H. B. 207, A bill to fix the salaries of solicitors.

S. B. 1191, H. B. 670, A bill to authorize counties and municipalities jointly to establish and operate market houses.

S. B. 1085, H. B. 681, A bill relative to appropriations to agricultural fairs.

S. B. 1312, H. B. 731, A bill to amend chapter 2, Public Laws 1921, relating to State road law.

S. B. 808, H. B. 755, A bill to amend chapter 24, Public Laws, Extra Session 1921, relating to courts in McDowell County.

S. B. 1049, H. B. 771, A bill to amend subchapter 4 of chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to municipal improvements.

S. B. 160, H. B. 781, A bill to amend chapter 62, Public Laws 1919, increasing the appropriation for indemnity for cattle killed on account of tuberculosis and for horses and mules killed on account of glanders.

S. B. 228, H. B. 783, A bill to give the North Carolina State Board of Agriculture use and control of the whole of the Myatt land.

S. B. 363, H. B. 807, A bill regulating the jurisdiction of the clerks of the Superior Court in matters growing out of judgments and decrees rendered by them, and to confer jurisdiction on emergency judges with reference to special proceedings and other matters arising before the clerks of the Superior Court.

S. B. 1235, H. B. 811, A bill to provide for the record of marriages where the officiating minister or justice of the peace has failed to fill out his certificate, and requiring register of deeds to ascertain whether unreturned licenses have been acted upon.

S. B. 290, H. B. 915, A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, to provide for the inviolability of sinking funds.

S. B. 1197, H. B. 981, A bill making section 5362 of the Consolidated Statutes inoperative in the Mattamuskeet Lake Drainage District of Hyde County for the collection of maintenance taxes only.

S. B. 1188, H. B. 1023, A bill to protect game and regulate hunting in Sampson County.

S. B. 1369, H. B. 1042, A bill to amend section 3767 of chapter 70 of the Consolidated Statutes, to allow county commissioners of Henderson County to co-operate with the State Highway Commission.

S. B. 1284, H. B. 1043, A bill to place the sheriff and treasurer of Dare County upon a fee basis in lieu of salary.

S. B. 980, H. B. 1072, A bill to amend chapter 328, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the road commissioners and the public roads of Bertie County.

S. B. 1273, H. B. 1080, A bill to provide for the re-indexing of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

S. B. 1070, H. B. 1082, A bill providing for the appointment of a school advisory board for the city of Asheville.

S. B. 1046, H. B. 1134, A bill to provide for the office of superintendent of public welfare in Mitchell County.

S. B. 1285, H. B. 1135, A bill regulating the salary of the sheriff and clerk of the Superior Court of Henderson County.

S. B. 1160, H. B. 1143, A bill to amend the squirrel law of Beaufort County.

S. B. 1281, H. B. 1149, A bill prohibiting the placing of saw mills or planing mills on creeks and streams in Anson County.

S. B. 1282, H. B. 1154, A bill to regulate the salary of superintendent of public instruction of Currituck County.

S. B. 1220, H. B. 1156, A bill to restore the jurisdiction of the mayor of the town of Linden.

S. B. 1222, H. B. 1164, A bill to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, transferring the proceeds of the dog tax in Pasquotank County from the school fund to the county agricultural fund.

S. B. 1218, H. B. 1207, A bill increasing the number and the appointment of county school board of Cleveland County.

S. B. 1283, H. B. 1218, A bill to regulate fees of the county surveyor of Henderson County.

S. B. 1278, H. B. 1226, A bill making it a misdemeanor to pasture hogs on graveyards in Tyrrell County.

S. B. 544, H. B. 1228, A bill to provide for the supervision and examination of industrial banks by the Corporation Commission.

S. B. 1296, H. B. 1245, A bill to amend chapter 24, Public Laws, Special Session 1921, giving Yancey County one additional week of court.

S. B. 1280, H. B. 1246, A bill for the protection and propagation of game birds and fish in Yancey County.

S. B. 1279, H. B. 1247, A bill relating to the regulation, construction and maintenance of roads in Graham County.

S. B. 1207, H. B. 1248, A bill to amend chapter 95 of the Private Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to amend the statutes that constitute the charter of the town of Black Mountain, Buncombe County, North Carolina."

S. B. 1295, H. B. 1249, A bill to amend chapter 103 of the Private Laws of 1919, relating to the charter of the town of Beaufort, Carteret County.

S. B. 1297, H. B. 1253, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Robeson County to loan the road-bond sinking fund to the county.

S. B. 1301, H. B. 1258, A bill to regulate the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners, board of education, and the road board of Robeson County and any other boards that may be created.

S. B. 1302, H. B. 1261, A bill to fix the salary of the superintendent of roads of Robeson County and to provide for the supervision of certain bridges of Robeson County and require said superintendent of roads to devote his entire time to his duties.

S. B. 1303, H. B. 1265, A bill to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes, placing Tyrrell County under the operation of the State Primary Law.

S. B. 1300, H. B. 1266, A bill to amend chapter 469, Public-Local Laws 1919, relating to the public roads of Catawba County.

S. B. 1307, H. B. 1268, A bill for the relief of the sheriffs and tax collectors of Hyde County.

S. B. 1308, H. B. 1269, A bill relating to the game law of Hyde County.

S. B. 1309, H. B. 1270, A bill for the better protection of game in Currituck County.

S. B. 1304, H. B. 1272, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Anson County to discontinue the maintenance of the chain-gang of said county.

S. B. 1290, H. B. 1273, A bill to amend House Bill 801, Senate Bill 555, by striking out the word "twenty-five" in section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

S. B. 1291, H. B. 1279, A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 737 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1913, relating to the compensation of the official court stenographer of Forsyth County.

S. B. 1306, H. B. 1280, A bill to amend section 16 of chapter 520 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1915, relating to the compensation of the official court stenographer of Forsyth County.

S. B. 1292, H. B. 1283, A bill to protect fish and game in Haywood County.

S. B. 1225, H. B. 1284, A bill to empower the board of drainage commissioners to issue and sell bonds for maintenance or improvements of their district.

S. B. 1293, H. B. 1286, A bill to provide for an election by direct vote of school committeemen in any local-tax district in Martin County, North Carolina.

S. B. 1294, H. B. 1287, A bill to place the sheriff, the clerk of the Superior Court, and the register of deeds of Tyrrell County on salaries.

S. B. 1289, H. B. 1290, A bill relating to the drainage of the city of Kinston.

S. B. 1383, H. B. 1292, A bill to prohibit hogs running at large on the beach between Nag's Head Coast Guard Station and Oregon Inlet, Dare County.

S. B. 1195, H. B. 1295, A bill to economize and equalize school advantages in Carteret County, and by submitting the same to vote of the people in said county.

S. B. 1362, H. B. 1299, A bill to fix salaries for the public officers of Brunswick County.

S. B. 1298, H. B. 1304, A bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of the city of Wilmington to acquire a site for an athletic and recreation center.

S. B. 1299, H. B. 1305, A bill to amend chapter 224 of the Private Laws of 1921, creating the commission form of city government for Wilmington, by providing for the civil-service system.

S. B. 1366, H. B. 1306, A bill to amend chapter 55 of the Private Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for the raising and managing of pension funds for the police of the city of Wilmington."

S. B. 1365, H. B. 1307, A bill to restore the office of county treasurer in Johnston County.

S. B. 1367, H. B. 1310, A bill to equalize school advantages in Johnston County, North Carolina.

S. B. 1359, H. B. 1312, A bill to authorize the Moore County Highway Commission to regulate traffic on the public roads and highways of Moore County.

S. B. 1363, H. B. 1314, A bill to create the office of purchasing agent and tax supervisor for Forsyth County.

S. B. 1364, H. B. 1318, A bill to amend sections 2114 and 2116 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to hunting squirrel and quail in Washington County.

S. B. 1361, H. B. 1330, A bill to amend chapter 487, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to Cumberland County.

S. B. 1357, H. B. 1332, A bill fixing the compensation of the judge of the Juvenile Court of Surry County.

S. B. 1313, H. B. 1334, A bill to amend section 4422 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

S. B. 1353, H. B. 1335, A bill to regulate time for justices of the peace in Columbus County to file report.

S. B. 1380, H. B. 1336, A bill to amend chapter 385 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to pensions for school teachers in New Hanover County.

S. B. 1325, H. B. 1338, A bill to amend chapter 646, Public Laws 1909, relative to court stenographer for Guilford County.

S. B. 1326, H. B. 1340, A bill to augment the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Mitchell County.

S. B. 1275, H. B. 1342, A bill providing for a dog-tax collector for each township in Vance County.

S. B. 1315, H. B. 1343, A bill to amend House Bill 321, Senate Bill 410, of the 1923 Session of the General Assembly, relating to the better government of Hertford County, and to amend chapter 347 of the Private Laws of 1921, relating to the public roads of said county.

S. B. 1311, H. B. 1348, A bill to repeal chapter 22 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921 Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, relative to the terms of Superior Court of the county of Randolph.

S. B. 1354, H. B. 1352, A bill to divide Martin County into five districts, from each of which shall be elected a member of the board of county commissioners and a member of the county board of education.

S. B. 1358, H. B. 1358, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Haywood County to maintain a county convict force.

S. B. 1387, H. B. 1360, A bill to amend chapter 27, Article VI of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the terms of Superior Court of Randolph County.

S. B. 1351, H. B. 1364, A bill to aid in the development of the city of Wilson, North Carolina.

S. B. 1276, H. B. 1369, A bill to amend section 1, chapter 49, Public Laws 1920, Special Session, relative to increase of certain salaries of the clerical force in the Governor's office.

S. B. 1322, H. B. 1370, A bill to regulate the operation of cotton warehouses in Union County.

S. B. 1319, H. B. 1374, A bill to permit Causey Pugh to peddle medicines without license in Randolph, Chatham, Davidson, and Montgomery counties.

S. B. 1236, H. B. 1376, A bill to make chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, and amendments thereto, applicable to New Hanover County, entitled "An act to provide the Australian ballot."

S. B. 1323, H. B. 1382, A bill to promote the fish industry of Henderson County.

S. B. 1314, H. B. 1387, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Durham County to sell the present site of the county home and the county farm, and to authorize said board of commissioners to purchase a new site and to erect thereon a county home.

S. B. 1347, H. B. 1388, A bill to incorporate Rocky Mount Lodge, No. 84, Knights of Pythias, of Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

S. B. 1310, H. B. 1391, A bill to regulate the traffic on the streets and public highways outside of the limits of any corporate city and town in Forsyth County.

S. B. 1339, H. B. 1392, A bill to repeal "An act to promote the teaching of agriculture and domestic science in the public high schools of Durham County," and to permit the operation of farm-life schools of Durham County under the general State-wide law.

S. B. 1343, H. B. 1393, A bill authorizing the commissioners of McDowell County and other governing bodies to prohibit the exhibition of traveling shows.

S. B. 1349, H. B. 1399, A bill to amend section 3906 of the Consolidated Statutes, fixing fees of the register of deeds for Cumberland County.

S. B. 1348, H. B. 1398, A bill to protect Grainger Baptist Church, Lenoir County, North Carolina.

S. B. 1350, H. B. 1400, A bill to amend chapter 576, Public-Local Laws of 1919, and relating to fees of clerk superior court for Cumberland County.

S. B. 1340, H. B. 1401, A bill to amend chapter 221, Public-Local Laws of 1919, and providing for the payment of full fees to witnesses and court officers in insolvent cases in Cumberland County.

S. B. 1341, H. B. 1405, A bill to require the county commissioners of Robeson County to give notice of the appointment of the auditor of said county.

S. B. 1384, H. B. 1406, A bill to protect game in Alamance, Craven, Jones, and Lenoir counties.

S. B. 1334, H. B. 1407, A bill to protect fish in Swain County.

S. B. 1336, H. B. 1412, A bill to amend chapter 210 of the Private Laws of 1907, relative to the Aberdeen Graded School District, and to appoint trustees for said school district.

S. B. 1418, H. B. 1423, A bill to provide for rural policemen in Harnett County.

S. B. 1337, H. B. 1424, A bill to allow the sheriff of Rockingham County extra compensation for the employment of deputies.

S. B. 1338, H. B. 1425, A bill to regulate the system of public-road work in Columbus County.

S. B. 1327, H. B. 1426, A bill regulating the pay of jurors in Hoke County.

S. B. 1330, H. B. 1441, A bill to amend section 1992 of the Consolidated Statutes.

S. B. 1335, H. B. 1444, A bill relating to fishing in Sampson, Cumberland, and Harnett counties.

S. B. 1331, H. B. 1445, A bill to fix salaries of certain county officials of Duplin County.

S. B. 1368, H. B. 1447, A bill to amend section 2, chapter 492 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the protection of game in Warren County.

S. B. 1232, H. B. 1448, A bill to authorize the aldermen of the city of Rocky Mount to close up, change and divert certain streets within the city and to open others in lieu thereof.

S. B. 1231, H. B. 1452, A bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the holding of Superior Court in the county of Washington.

S. B. 1386, H. B. 1454, A bill relating to the maintenance of the highways through the town of Princeton, Johnston County.

S. B. 1230, H. B. 1455, A bill to amend chapter 480, Public-Local Laws 1921, entitled "An act to establish an auditor for Pender County."

S. B. 1032, H. B. 1459, A bill to empower the board of drainage commissioners to issue and sell bonds for maintenance of improvements of their district.

S. B. 1039, H. B. 1463, A bill to amend chapter 26 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, relating to the water-works system for the town of Lenoir, and for other purposes.

S. B. 1041, H. B. 1465, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Faison.

S. B. 1260, H. B. 1487, A bill relating to the courts of Pasquotank County.

S. B. 1261, H. B. 1485, A bill to provide for necessary printing in the Department of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

S. B. 1394, H. B. 1484, A bill to amend chapter 38, Public Laws of 1921, and all acts amendatory thereof, in relation to the assessment of property and other purposes.

S. B. 1329, H. B. 1488, A bill to amend chapter 152 of the Public Laws of 1917, with respect to the election of drainage commissioners in Robeson County.

S. B. 1270, H. B. 1491, A bill to compensate certain employees of the State for extra service during the session of the General Assembly.

S. B. 1324, H. B. 1495, A bill to protect game in Onslow County.

S. B. 566, H. B. 1497, A bill to protect the title of motor vehicles within this State; to provide for the issuance of certificates of title and evidence of registration thereof; to regulate purchase and sale of other transfer of ownership; to facilitate the recovery of motor vehicles stolen or otherwise unlawfully taken; to provide for the regulation and licensing of certain dealers in used and second-hand vehicles as herein defined; to prescribe the powers and duties of the Secretary of State hereunder; and to provide penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

S. B. 1370, H. B. 1505, A bill to protect game and regulate hunting in Pender County.

S. B. 1025, H. B. 1515, A bill to regulate speed of motor vehicles while passing Woodville-Lewiston School, in Bertie County.

S. B. 1030, H. B. 1516, A bill to enlarge the powers of the board of commissioners of Columbus County with respect to recorder elected under chapter 277, public Laws 1919.

S. B. 1033, H. B. 1517, A bill to amend chapter 113, Public Laws 1921, increasing the fees of justices of the peace of Lenoir County.

S. B. 1089, H. B. 1519, A bill to aid in the enforcement of the prohibition law in Caswell County.

S. B. 1092, H. B. 1520, A bill to fix salaries of the sheriff, register of deeds, and clerk of the Superior Court of Union County.

S. B. 1093, H. B. 1521, A bill to amend section 1, chapter 105 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1921.

S. B. 1094, H. B. 1522, A bill to amend section 3908 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to certain fees collected by the sheriff of Wake County.

S. B. 1096, H. B. 1524, A bill to appoint Robert Russell, Jr., as constable for Mount Hermon Township.

S. B. 1113, H. B. 1527, A bill to amend chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1909, changing the date for the election of the recorder and prosecuting attorney for the recorder's court of the city of Reidsville.

S. B. 1114, H. B. 1528, A bill to validate a special-tax election held in Mount Ulla High School District of Rowan County, North Carolina.

S. B. 1118, H. B. 1530, A bill to amend section 3908 of the Consolidated Statutes, and chapter 578, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to the sheriff's fees in Sampson County.

S. B. 1172, H. B. 1533, A bill to amend Public Laws of 1919, chapter 132, relating to the charter of the town of Nebo, in McDowell County.

S. B. 1173, H. B. 1538, A bill to protect game in Chatham County.

S. B. 1180, H. B. 1534, A bill relating to the Superior Courts of Nash County.

S. B. 1183, H. B. 1536, A bill to protect fish in Pungo River and all creeks tributary thereto.

S. B. 1239, H. B. 1537, A bill to incorporate the town of Nag's Head, in Dare County.

S. B. 1185, H. B. 1539, A bill to appoint and fix compensation of road commissioners of Polk County, and repeal chapter 247, Public-Local Laws of 1921.

S. B. 565, H. B. 1547, A bill to amend chapter 116, Public Laws 1919.

S. B. 1395, H. B. 1597, A bill supplemental to the act to provide a bond issue for permanent improvement of State institutions, being H. B. 1200, S. B. 1122 of the present General Assembly.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1042, H. B. 872, A bill to create a commission of agriculture for Pasquotank County.

Senator Williams offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1216, H. B. 1345, A bill to prevent nonresidents from engaging in the fish business in Carteret County.

Senator Tapp offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1053, H. B. 1126, A bill to repeal chapter 459 of the Private Laws 1907, locating the public-school house in District No. 3, white race, Township No. 3, Pamlico County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1194, H. B. 998, A bill to amend section 7255, subsection 1, of Article II, chapter 119, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the establishment of hospitals.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Latti-

more, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1129, H. B. 1205, A bill relating to Bridgewater Special Tax School District, in Burke County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett; Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1249, H. B. 1368, A bill authorizing the county commissioners of Onslow County to issue road bonds for said county in an amount not exceeding $300,000, or to call an election for voting on the issuance of said bonds.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1250, H. B. 1379, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1251, H. B. 1386, A bill to authorize the State Treasurer, by and with the consent of the Governor and Council of State, to borrow money and issue short-term notes therefor, in anticipation of the sale of bonds authorized by law.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1254, H. B. 1404, A bill to validate an election for a special tax in Aquadale School District, Stanly County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1255, H. B. 1227, A bill to validate certain school bonds in Vance County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1256, H. B. 1346, A bill to amend chapter 111 of the Private Laws of 1887, relative to the town of Morehead City, Carteret County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harrison, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1257, H. B. 1282, A bill to amend chapter 214 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1919, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of township road bonds for the township of Robeson County."

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1259, H. B. 1291, A bill to amend chapter 73 of the Public-Local Laws, Regular Session 1921, relating to the roads in Brunswick County.

The bill passes third reading ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1262, H. B. 1250, A bill to authorize counties to levy a special county-wide tax for schools when each district in a county has voted separately a special local tax.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1320, H. B. 1331, A bill empowering the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County to remodel the present county home or to build an additional building or buildings to provide for the better caring for the poor of Forsyth County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1258, H. B. 884, A bill to provide urban and rural homes for veterans who served with the military or naval forces of the United States in the recent war with Germany, to be submitted to a vote of the people at the general election in 1924, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—37.

S. B. 1409, H. B. 1489, A bill to authorize Clay Root School District, Pitt County, to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—37.

S. B. 1405, H. B. 1486, A bill to validate certain bonds of Hertford Graded School District, Perquimans County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—37.

S. B. 1411, H. B. 1478, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Saluda, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—37.

S. B. 1415, H. B. 1108, A bill to amend chapter 126, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to the highway commission of Pasquotank County.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—37.

S. B. 1393, H. B. 475, A bill to appoint members of the county board of education in the respective counties of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hodges, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—38.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Hicks and Sams—2.

S. B. 1410, H. B. 1440, A bill to repeal chapter 613 of the Consolidated Statutes, authorizing Topsail Township, Pender County, to issue bonds for improvement of roads, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Jones of Edgecombe, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—37.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives,
March 5, 1923.

Mr. President:—It is ordered that a special message be sent to the Senate, informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives has passed the following bills and resolutions, and asks the concurrence of your honorable body therein:

S. B. 814, H. B. 207, A bill to fix the salaries of solicitors, for concurrence in the conference report.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the conference report is adopted, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1352, H. B. 1355, A bill to amend chapter 469, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the permanent improvement of the public roads of Catawba County.

Senator Jurney offers a substitute bill, which is adopted.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

S. B. 1020, H. B. 1466, A bill relating to public roads and bridges in Harnett County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Baggett, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 5, 1923.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing your body that the House has adopted the conference committee's report on H. B. 1434, S. B. 1272, appropriations, and herewith returns same to you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk

Upon motion of Senator Long, the conference report is adopted, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from his Excellency, Governor Cameron Morrison:

March 5, 1923.

To the Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina:

GENTLEMEN:—In a special message submitted to your honorable body, March 2, naming the official board of the State Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis, the name of W. E. Jones appeared fourth on the list. This should be John R. Jones, and I respectfully ask that you

have the correction made. This is not a change of appointment, but merely the correction of initials, which were inadvertently misstated.

Respectfully submitted,

CAMERON MORRISON,
Governor.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the Principal Clerk of the Senate is authorized to make the change recommended in the message.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Grady: S. B. 1460, A bill providing for elections for all bond issues and special tax levies in Johnston County.

Upon motion of Senator Grady, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Grady: S. B. 1461, A bill providing for a commission form of government for the town of Wrightsville Beach.

Upon motion of Senator Bellamy, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

By Senator Harris of Wake and Baggett: S. R. 1462, A resolution for relief of C. V. York Construction Company.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Wake, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 5, 1923.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing your honorable body that the House has adopted the report of the conference committee on H. B. 733, S. B. 643, and herewith returns the bill to you for your action. Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

The conference report is adopted and the bill is ordered enrolled.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in Senate amendment to S. B. 1042, H. B. 872, A bill to create a commission of agriculture for Pasquotank County, and asks for a conference.

The chair appoints Messrs. Cahoon of Pasquotank, Quickel, and Braswell as House conferees.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

The chair appoints as conferees on the part of the Senate Senators Williams, Woodson, and Griffin, and a message is sent to the House of Representatives informing them of the action thereon.

The following bills are received and read the first time:

S. B. 1463, H. B. 1661, A bill to provide separate schools for that race of people in Gaston Township, Northampton County, known as "Portuguese."

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1464, H. B. 1657, A bill to repeal "An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, to provide for the inviolability of sinking funds."

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1465, H. B. 1658, A bill to amend H. B. 456, S. B. 1003, being "An act to raise revenue."

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1467, H. B. 1660, A bill relating to the listing and collection of taxes in Youngsville Graded School District, Franklin County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1466, H. R. 1659, A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to make use of the stenographers in the various governmental departments in the enrollment of bills.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1468, H. B. 1662, A bill to create a commission to advise the General Assembly as to the reproduction of the Canova statue of Washington.

Placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1393, H. B. 475, A bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, in regard to the taxation of homes, homestead notes, and mortgages.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Hodges, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—38.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Hicks, Sams—2.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 5, 1923.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing your honorable body that the House has adopted the conference committee report on H. B. 1147, S. R. 1252, and herewith returns to you the bill and report for your action thereon.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

The report of the conference committee is adopted and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1288, H. B. 642, A bill reducing the per diem of the members of the county board of commissioners and the county board of education, and specifying duties of said commissioners, the auditor and the superintendent of public instruction of Avery County.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1345, H. B. 1353, A bill to amend chapter 247, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, relating to the salary of the treasurer of Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1346, H. B. 1354, A bill to amend chapter 235, Public-Local Laws of Extra Session 1921, relating to the permanent improvement of the public roads of Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1355, H. B. 1361, A bill for the relief of ex-Sheriff W. D. Woodruff, of Wilkes County, in the discretion of the county commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1419, H. B. 1210, A bill to regulate the use of public roads in Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1413, H. B. 1449, A bill to provide for the establishment of a planning commission in Elizabeth City.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1422, H. R. 1599, A joint resolution in behalf of the engineer and fireman of the central heating plant.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1423, H. B. 1498, A bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Cumberland County to appoint rural policemen for said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1424, H. B. 1499, A bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Cumberland County to submit to the qualified voters of said county the

question of reducing the number of county commissioners from five to three, and the question of changing the methods of nominating county commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1425, H. B. 1500, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners for the county of Cumberland to make an annual appropriation in aid of the maintenance of a public rest-room for the use and benefit of the citizens of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1426, H. B. 984, A bill amending section 4461 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, defining and punishing tramps, in so far as the same affects Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1428, H. B. 1501, A bill regulating the sale of seed cotton in Cumberland County, and amending chapter 659 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1429, H. B. 1502, A bill to permit the town of Linden, North Carolina, to sell and close a street.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1430, H. B. 1503, A bill to amend chapter 246 of the Private Laws of 1921, relative to the charter of the town of Greenville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1431, H. B. 1504, A bill to protect minor students of Mars Hill College.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1433, H. B. 1550, A bill to amend chapter 649 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relative to enforcing the game laws of Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1434, H. B. 1551, A bill to amend chapter 108, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, relating to the courts of Edgecombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1435, H. B. 1552, A bill to authorize and empower the Monroe Graded School District to purchase property outside the school district for school purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1436, H. B. 1553, A bill to regulate fox hunting in Lee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1437, H. B. 1554, A bill to regulate the fees of the prosecuting attorney for the recorder's court of Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1438, H. B. 1556, A bill to repeal chapter 848, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, being "An act establishing Hazel Creek Public Road District, in Swain County."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 304, H. B. 176, A bill to abolish the fee system of the clerk of the Superior Court, the sheriff, the register of deeds, and the treasurer of Alexander County, and substitute salaries in lieu thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1248, H. B. 1546, A bill to amend section 7671 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the reprinting of Supreme Court Reports.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Wake, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1381, H. B. 97, A bill to establish the Eastern Carolina Industrial Training School for Boys.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1470, H. B. 1576, A bill to pension certain school teachers in Duplin County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1469, H. B. 1132, A bill to amend chapter 196, Public Laws of 1913, in regard to holding the Superior Courts of the Twelfth Judicial District.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1471, H. B. 1558, A bill supplemental to an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, entitled "An act regulating the salary of the sheriff of Forsyth County."

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1472, H. B. 1559, A bill to fix the fees of the several recorders of Robeson County, and other fees.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1473, H. B. 1560, A bill empowering the board of commissioners of Craven County to appoint officers.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1474, H. B. 1565, A bill regulating the performances of duties of financial agents or depositories of Anson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1475, H. B. 1566, A bill to amend chapter 175 of the Public-Local Laws of Extra Session 1921, relating to the establishment of the Mecklenburg County General Hospital.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1476, H. B. 1569, A bill regulating road bonds in Duplin County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1477, H. B. 1572, A bill to amend chapter 502, Public-Local Laws 1919, relating to certain official fees in Mecklenburg County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1478, H. B. 1573, A bill to create the office of matron of the recorder's court of New Hanover County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1479, H. B. 1574, A bill relating to discounts and penalties on taxes in Wilkes County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1480, H. B. 1605, A bill to make uniform the tax penalties in Iredell and McDowell counties.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1481, H. B. 1613, A bill to amend chapter 203, Public-Local Laws of Extra Session 1921, relating to Carteret County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1482, H. B. 1575, A bill to compensate Charles A. Higgs, janitor, for extra service during the General Assembly.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1483, H. B. 1607, A bill to validate the acts of Asa T. Crawford, a justice of the peace in Williamston Township, Martin County.

Upon motion of Senator Stubbs, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1484, H. B. 1608, A bill to prescribe certain fees for the register of deeds in Martin County.

Upon motion of Senator Stubbs, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1485, H. B. 1561, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Biscoe.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1487, H. B. 1604, A bill to exempt the city of Durham from the operation of a certain part of section 4909 (2909) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1486, H. B. 1570, A bill supplemental to an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina."

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1488, H. B. 1600, A bill to amend chapter 98, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, relating to the holding of the Superior Courts of Richmond County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1489, H. B. 1609, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Martin County to appoint road trustees in Williamston Township.

Upon motion of Senator Stubbs, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1490, H. B. 1610, A bill to prohibit the commissioners of the town of Williamston, Martin County, from preventing the use of the present cemeteries of said town.

Upon motion of Senator Stubbs, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1491, H. B. 1593, A bill relating to tax receipts and vital statistics of Lenoir County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1376, H. B. 1577, A bill to provide for uniform motor vehicle license tax in North Carolina, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Wake, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 820, H. B. 1580, A bill to amend section 2886 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the salary of the mayor and commissioners under plan of commission form of government, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

Upon motion of Senator DeLaney, the Senate refuses to concur in the House amendment.

The chair appoints Senators Armfield and DeLaney as conferees on the part of the Senate, and a message is sent informing the House of the action thereon.

S. B. 434, H. B. 806, A bill to amend section 5000 of chapter 87 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the appointment and licensing of auctioneers, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Sams, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1492, H. B. 772, A bill to amend subchapter 7 of chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to sewer construction.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 3, H. B. 404, A bill to promote handling of less than car-load shipments of freight between points in this State within reasonable time, for concurrence in the House substitute.

Upon motion of Senator Mendenhall, the substitute bill is adopted, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 778, H. B. 844, A bill to preserve and protect the wild animal and bird life of western North Carolina by establishing a sanctuary on Grandfather Mountain.

Senator Squires offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 390, H. B. 707, A bill to construct and maintain a State highway from the public highway to the grave of Anne Carter Lee, beloved daughter of General Robert E. Lee, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Warren, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 322, H. B. 802, A bill to increase the number of members of the Fisheries Commission Board, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator DeLaney, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1135, H. B. 1061, A bill to regulate conveyance of land by married men whose wives are insane.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Senator Varser moves that the report of the Special Committee on Labor and Printing be received and deferred until another session of the General Assembly.

The motion is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, the Special Committee on Labor and Printing is given a rising vote of thanks by the Senate.

S. B. 985, H. B. 1026, A bill to provide that the magistrates in each township in Hyde County shall constitute the board of road supervisors of said township.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1182, A bill to repeal subsection 7 of section 5151 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to Confederate pensions, and providing for an appropriation of $500,000 for additional pensions.

Upon motion of Senator Armfield, the bill is referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 1150, H. B. 528, A bill to punish the giving of worthless checks.

Senator Hicks offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Baggett, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1468, H. B. 1662, A bill to create a commission to advise the General Assembly as to the reproduction of the Canova statue of Washington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1459, H. B. 1333, A bill to direct the State Treasurer to pay over to the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare $4,410.81, being the balance to the credit of that department June 30, 1921.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Grady: S. R. 1494, A resolution relative to the death of the mother of Senator Johnson of Duplin.

Upon motion of Senator Grady, the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

The resolution is adopted.

By Senator Grady: S. R. 1493, A resolution relative to the death of the father of Senator Moss of Nash.

Upon motion of Senator Grady, the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

The resolution is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the Senate takes a recess, to meet at 3:30 this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
MONDAY, March 5, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Honorable W. B. Cooper, Lieutenant-Governor.

The President names Senator Woodson as a member of the commission to investigate as to the advisability of renovating the Canova statue of Washington.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, S. B. 1182, A bill to repeal subsection 7 of section 5151 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to Confederate pensions, and providing for an appropriation of $500,000 for additional pensions, is taken from the Committee on Pensions and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1470, H. B. 1576, A bill to pension certain school teachers in Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1471, H. B. 1558, A bill supplemental to an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, entitled "An act regulating the salary of the sheriff of Forsyth County."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1472, H. B. 1559, A bill to fix the fees of the several recorders of Robeson County, and other fees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1473, H. B. 1560, A bill empowering the board of commissioners of Craven County to appoint officer.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1474, H. B. 1565, A bill regulating the performance of duties of financial agents or depositories of Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1475, H. B. 1566, A bill to amend chapter 175 of the Public-Local Laws of Extra Session 1921, relating to the establishment of the Mecklenburg County General Hospital.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1476, H. B. 1569, A bill regulating road hands in Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1477, H. B. 1572, A bill to amend chapter 502, Public-Local Laws 1919, relating to certain official fees in Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1478, H. B. 1573, A bill to create the office of matron of the recorder's court of New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1414, H. B. 1476, A bill fixing the terms of Superior Court for Scotland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1488, H. B. 1600, A bill to amend chapter 98, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session, 1921, relating to the holding of the Superior Courts of Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1479, H. B. 1574, A bill relating to discounts and penalties on taxes in Wilkes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1480, H. B. 1605, A bill to make uniform the tax penalties in Iredell and McDowell counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1481, H. B. 1613, A bill to amend chapter 203, Public-Local Laws of Extra Session 1921, relating to Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1482, H. B. 1575, A bill to compensate Charles A. Higgs, janitor, for extra service during the General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1485, H. B. 1561, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Biscoe.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1487, H. B. 1604, A bill to exempt the city of Durham from the operation of a certain part of section 4909 (2909) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1491, H. B. 1593, A bill relating to tax receipts and vital statistics of Lenoir County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1467, H. B. 1660, A bill relating to the listing and collection of taxes in Youngsville Graded School District, Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1463, H. B. 1661, A bill to provide separate schools for that race of people in Gaston Township, Northampton County, known as "Portuguese."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Long: S. B. 1495, A bill to retire on salary Dr. John A. Simpson and Mr. J. M. Costner, of the faculty of the Institution for the Blind.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Armfield: S. B. 1496, A bill to repeal "An act to equalize school advantages in Cabarrus County," being S. B. 1139, H. B. 1214.

Upon motion of Senator Armfield, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Bellamy: S. R. 1497, A joint resolution relative to mileage of committee clerks.

Upon motion of Senator Bellamy, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Everett: S. B. 1498, A bill to amend the charter of Fountain, Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 936, H. B. 255, A bill to relieve soldiers obtaining pensions in the late war with Germany from the payment of tax on such pensions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 270, H. B. 459, A bill to amend chapter 106 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to insurance on State property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1080, H. B. 988, A bill providing for cross-indexing of homesteads.

Upon motion of Senator Armfield, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1082, H. B. 863, A bill authorizing the creation of cemetery trustees for cities and towns in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1379, H. B. 1315, A bill to place certain soldiers and widows on the pension list.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1446, H. B. 1562, A bill to amend H. B. 456, S. B. 1003, known as the Revenue Act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1445, H. B. 445, A bill to require every person driving any motor vehicle on a public highway, on approaching railroad grade crossings, to stop, look and listen before passing thereon.

Senator Wilson offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Jurney offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Castelloe offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

The bill passes second reading.

Senator Parker offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Boyette offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Hicks offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Castelloe calls for the ayes and noes on the final passage of the bill.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 21, noes 19, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Costen, DeLaney, Giles, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Wake, Jones of Warren, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Woodson—21.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Everett, Grady, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Jurney, Lattimore, McDonald, Sams, Wilson—19.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1465, H. B. 1658, A bill to amend House Bill No. 456, Senate Bill 1003, being "An act to raise revenue."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1464, H. B. 1657, A bill to repeal "An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, to provide for the inviolability of sinking funds."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1466, H. R. 1659, A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to make use of the stenographers in the various governmental departments in the enrollment of bills.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1486, H. B. 1570, A bill supplemental to an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1457, H. B. 1410, A bill to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to have printed and prepared for his office and distribution the Revenue and Machinery Acts and such other necessary printing as will enable him to discharge his official duties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1456, H. B. 1396, A bill to amend chapter 2 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1920; chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1921, and other acts amendatory thereto, relating to the Budget Commission, and for other purposes relating to the finances of the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 661, A bill to require every person driving a motor vehicle on a public highway or approaching railroad grade crossing to stop, look and listen before passing thereover.

Upon motion of Senator Bellamy, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1450, H. B. 1567, A bill to amend an act of the General Assembly of 1923, entitled "An act to raise revenue."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1448, H. B. 926, A bill for the protection of game in Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1447, H. B. 1395, A bill providing for additional clerical assistance in the office of the State Treasurer.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1492, H. B. 772, A bill to amend subchapter 7 of chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to sewer construction.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1469, H. B. 1132, A bill to amend chapter 196, Public Laws of 1913, in regard to holding the Superior Courts of the Twelfth Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1441, A bill to prevent violation of the law forbidding employees of the State trading with themselves.

Senator Everett offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill passes second reading, and upon objection to its final passage the bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1453, H. B. 971, A bill to amend chapter 169, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, providing for the establishment of planning commissioners in the cities and towns of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1455, H. B. 904, A bill to re-enact section 1591 of Pell's Revisal of 1905 and section 1745 of Consolidated Statutes of 1919, to validate judgment under which sales of contingent remainders have been made.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 5, 1923.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent the Senate informing your honorable body that the House has received your message as to the nonconcurrence in amendment to H. B. 1580, S. B. 820, and the chair has appointed Messrs. Pharr, Fountain and Person to act with your committee.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1454, H. B. 936, A bill to amend section 2277 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to inspections of hospitals and sanatoriums.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1449, H. B. 752, A bill to regulate numbering of cotton bales by public ginneries.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1452, H. B. 416, A bill for the relief of H. S. Williams for services to the State in the collection of taxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1451, H. B. 1359, A bill to amend section 4158 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, in reference to the caveat of wills.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Wake, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 910, H. B. 62, A bill to amend section 6760, Consolidated Statutes, extending the time for certain veterinary surgeons to file certificates.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the bill is laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Brown of Columbus, the Senate takes a recess until tonight at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
MONDAY, March 5, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Honorable W. B. Cooper, Lieutenant-Governor.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Judge H. E. Stacy.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Senator Hicks.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY, March 5, 1923.

MR. PRESIDENT:—A message is ordered sent to the Senate with the information that the House fails to concur in Senate amendment to H. B. 445, S. B. 1445, and asks for a conference.

The chair appoints Messrs. Parsons, Moon, and Pharr as House conferees.

Respectfully,
ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

The President appoints Senators Harris of Wake and Squires as conference committee on part of the Senate.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1440, H. B. 762, A bill providing for the supervision, regulating and conduct of the transportation of persons, freight and property for compensation over the public highways of the State of North Carolina by motor vehicles, conferring jurisdiction upon the State Corporation Commission, providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and for the punishment for violations thereof, and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Senator Everett offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Stubbs calls for the ayes and noes upon the second reading of the bill.

The call is sustained.

The bill fails to pass second reading, ayes 20, noes 21, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Baggett, Bellamy, Costen, Ebbs, Giles, Hargett, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Hicks, Hodges, Jones of Edgecombe, Long, McDonald, Parker, Ray, Squires, Stubbs, Tapp, Williams, Wilson—20.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Armfield, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, DeLaney, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Harris of Franklin, Harrison, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Moss, Sams, Varser, Walker, Woltz, Woodson—21.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Lattimore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 584, H. B. 315, A bill to amend chapter 692 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and amendments thereto, relating to the recorder's court of Mount Airy Township, Surry County.

S. B. 3, H. B. 404, A bill to promote handling of less than car-load shipments of freight between points in this State within reasonable time.

S. B. 1393, H. B. 475, A bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in regard to the taxation of homes, homestead, notes and mortgages.

S. B. 361, H. B. 705, A bill to permit the city of Elizabeth City to build a dam across Knobb's Creek.

S. B. 390, H. B. 707, A bill to construct and maintain a State highway from the public highway to the grave of Anne Carter Lee, beloved daughter of General Robert E. Lee.

S. B. 643, H. B. 733, A bill to amend chapter 92 of the Public Laws, Special Session of 1921, relating to court procedure.

S. B. 1134, H. B. 759, A bill to prevent the attendance of children under sixteen years of age in places of amusement after 8 o'clock in the evening unless attended by a person of legal age.

S. B. 977, H. B. 806, A bill to amend section 5000 of chapter 87 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the appointment and licensing of auctioneers.

S. B. 956, H. B. 932, A bill to amend section 5016 and section 5017 of the Consolidated Statutes, abolishing the office of county superintendent of public welfare for Warren County.

S. B. 1426, H. B. 984, A bill amending section 4461 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, defining and punishing tramps, in so far as the same affects Guilford County.

S. B. 1194, H. B. 998, A bill to amend section 7255, subsection 1 of Article II, chapter 119, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the establishment of hospitals.

S. B. 985, H. B. 1026, A bill to provide that the magistrates in each township in Hyde County shall constitute the board of road supervisors of said township.

S. B. 1135, H. B. 1061, A bill to regulate conveyances of land by married men whose wives are insane.

S. B. 1053, H. B. 1126, A bill to repeal chapter 459 of the Private Laws 1907, locating the public school house in District No. 3, white race, in Township No. 3, in Pamlico County.

S. B. 1252, H. B. 1147, A bill to appoint members of the county board of education in the respective counties of North Carolina.

S. B. 1129, H. B. 1205, A bill relating to Bridgewater Special Tax School District, in Burke County.

S. B. 1419, H. B. 1210, A bill to regulate the use of public roads in Madison County.

S. B. 1189, H. B. 1216, A bill to protect the game and fur-bearing animals in Robeson County, and the creation of a game commission for Robeson County.

S. B. 1255, H. B. 1227, A bill to validate certain school bonds in Vance County.

S. B. 739, H. B. 1239, A bill to amend section 3457 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, as amended by chapter 184, Public Laws of 1921, relating to the extension of time for beginning and completing railroads.

S. B. 1262, H. B. 1250, A bill to authorize counties to levy a special county-wide tax for schools when each district in a county has voted separately a special local tax.

S. B. 1257, H. B. 1282, A bill to amend chapter 214 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1919, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of township road bonds for the townships of Robeson County."

S. B. 1259, H. B. 1291, A bill to amend chapter 73 of the Public-Local Laws of the Regular Session of 1921, relating to the roads in Brunswick County.

S. B. 1320, H. B. 1331, A bill empowering the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County to remodel the present county home or to build an additional building or buildings to provide for the better caring for the poor of Forsyth County.

S. B. 1459, H. B. 1333, A bill to direct the State Treasurer to pay over to the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare $4,410, being the balance to the credit of that department June 30, 1921.

S. B. 1256, H. B. 1346, A bill to amend chapter 111 of the Private Laws of 1887, relative to the town of Morehead City, Carteret County.

S. B. 1345, H. B. 1353, A bill to amend chapter 247, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, relating to the salary of the treasurer of Catawba County.

S. B. 1346, H. B. 1354, A bill to amend chapter 235, Public-Local Laws of Extra Session 1921, relating to the permanent improvement of the public roads of Catawba County.

S. B. 1352, H. B. 1355, A bill to amend chapter 469, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to the permanent improvement of the public roads of Catawba County.

S. B. 1355, H. B. 1361, A bill for the relief of ex-Sheriff W. D. Woodruff, of Wilkes County, in the discretion of the county commissioners.

S. B. 1249, H. B. 1368, A bill authorizing the county commissioners of Onslow County to issue road bonds for said county in an amount not exceeding $300,000, or to call an election for voting on the issuance of said bonds.

S. B. 1254, H. B. 1404, A bill to validate an election for a special tax in Aquadale School District, Stanly County.

S. B. 1272, H. B. 1434, A bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's institutions.

S. B. 1413, H. B. 1449, A bill to provide for the establishment of a planning commission for Elizabeth City.

S. B. 831, H. B. 1456, A bill to amend section 10, chapter 2, Public Laws of 1921, relating to rights of eminent domain by the State Highway Commission.

S. B. 1328, H. B. 1479, A bill to amend chapter 30, Public Laws of 1905, relating to Granite Falls Graded School.

S. B. 1423, H. B. 1498, A bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Cumberland County to appoint rural policemen for said county.

S. B. 1425, H. B. 1500, A bill to authorize the board of commissioners for the county of Cumberland to make an annual appropriation in aid of the maintenance of a public rest-room for the use and benefit of the citizens of said county.

S. B. 1428, H. B. 1501, A bill regulating the sale of seed cotton in Cumberland County, and amending chapter 659 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, and 465 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919.

S. B. 1429, H. B. 1502, A bill to permit the town of Linden, North Carolina, to sell and close a street.

S. B. 1430, H. B. 1503, A bill to amend chapter 246 of the Private Laws of 1921, relative to the charter of the town of Greenville.

S. B. 1431, H. B. 1504, A bill to protect minor students of Mars Hill College.

S. B. 826, H. B. 1507, A bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Caldwell County to issue bonds of Lovelady Township in an amount not to exceed $60,000 for assisting in the construction of a hard-surface road.

S. B. 1242, H. B. 1540, A bill to amend section 3905, Consolidated Statutes, regulating the fees of coroner in Wake County.

S. B. 1435, H. B. 1552, A bill to authorize and empower the Monroe Graded School District to purchase property outside the school district for school purposes.

S. B. 1433, H. B. 1550, A bill to amend chapter 649 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relative to enforcing the game laws of Guilford County.

S. B. 1434, H. B. 1551, A bill to amend chapter 108, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, relating to the courts of Edgecombe County.

S. B. 1436, H. B. 1553, A bill to regulate fox hunting in Lee County.

S. B. 1437, H. B. 1554, A bill to regulate the fees of the prosecuting attorney for the recorder's court of Robeson County.

S. B. 1376, H. B. 1577, A bill to provide for uniform motor vehicle license tax in North Carolina.

S. B. 1483, H. B. 1607, A bill to validate the acts of Asa T. Crawford, a justice of the peace in Williamston Township, Martin County.

S. B. 1484, H. B. 1608, A bill to prescribe certain fees for register of deeds in Martin County.

S. B. 1489, H. B. 1609, A bill to authorize the commissioners of Martin County to appoint road trustees in Williamston Township.

S. B. 1490, H. B. 1610, A bill to prohibit the commissioners of the town of Williamston, Martin County, from preventing the use of the present cemeteries.

S. B. 1243, H. B. 1650, A bill to compensate certain employees of the State government for extra service during the session of the General Assembly.

S. B. 1468, H. B. 1662, A bill to create a commission to advise the General Assembly as to the reproduction of the Canova statue of Washington.

S. B. 1460, H. B. 1664, A bill providing for elections for all bond issues and special tax levies in Johnston County.

S. B. 654, H. B. 1176, A bill to empower cities and towns to adopt zoning regulations.

S. B. 1438, H. B. 1556, A bill to repeal chapter 848, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, being "An act establishing Hazel Creek Public Road District, in Swain County."

S. B. 1029, H. B. 1586, A bill to repeal chapter 12, Public Laws, Extra Session 1920, relative to Caswell County.

S. B. 1398, H. B. 1621, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Gastonia, relating to street improvements.

S. R. 1422, H. R. 1599, A resolution: whereas the engineer and fireman of the central heating plant have well and truly performed their duties in heating the Capitol Building this session of the General Assembly.

S. R. 1269, H. R. 1344, A joint resolution relative to janitor service in the State Capitol Building.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 1502, H. R. 1669, A joint resolution to pay the expenses of the subcommittee of the House Committee on Education and the subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Education while visiting the Cullowhee Training School at Cullowhee, North Carolina.

The bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1501, H. B. 1296, A bill to amend chapter 24, Public Laws 1921, Extra Session, relative to the courts of Henderson County, in the Eighteenth District.

The bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Graham and Jurney: S. B. 1500, A bill supplemental to "An act appointing the boards of education in several counties of the State," so far as it applies to Catawba County.

Upon motion of Senator Graham, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Everett: S. B. 1503, A bill to amend H. B. 205, S. B. 631, entitled "A bill to be entitled an act to make the State law conform to the National law in relation to intoxicating liquors."

Upon motion of Senator Everett, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Senator Everett calls for the ayes and noes upon the passage of the bill.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 28, noes 12, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Costen, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Harrison, Haymore, Hicks, Jones of Edgecombe, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Varser, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—28.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Baggett, Bellamy, Bennett, Castelloe, DeLaney, Harris of Wake, Hodges, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Tapp, Walker—12.

Upon objection to its final passage, the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 5, 1923.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that we send your honorable body informing you that the House has adopted the report of the conference on H. B. 445, S. B. 1445, and herewith sends you the bill and report for further action.

Yours respectfully,
ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

The conference report is adopted and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 798, H. B. 594, A bill to place the name of Nelson Barfield on the pension roll.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 816, H. B. 1549, A bill to make it unlawful for any person to appear disguised off his own premises with intent to commit a crime, and prescribe rules of evidence in actions concerning or growing out of alleged offenses hereunder, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Senator Long moves that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

Upon the adoption of the motion, Senator Long calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The motion is lost, ayes 16, noes 26.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Baggett, Bennett, Brown of Rockingham, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Harrison, Hicks, Hodges, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Long, Mendenhall, Ray, Sams, Woltz—16.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Haymore, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ruark, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—26.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the chair appoints a conference committee.

The chair appoints Senators Long and Bellamy as conferees on the part of the Senate.

S. B. 1504, H. B. 1603, A bill to amend chapter 389 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, relative to the creation of a board of health for the county and city of Durham.

The bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1505, H. B. 680, A bill to exempt agricultural fairs from taxation.

Upon motion of Senator Sams, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1506, H. B. 880, A bill to amend sections 661 and 668 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to civil procedure.

Upon motion of Senator Varser, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1507, H. B. 1219, A bill to amend section 5392 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to powers and duties of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 5, 1923.

MR. PRESIDENT:—Your communication received as to the nonconcurrence on H. B. 1549, S. B. 816, and appoints as House conferees Messrs. Burgwyn, Parker of Alamance, and Connor.

Respectfully,
ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, the Senate adjourns to meet at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
TUESDAY, March 6, 1923.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Honorable W. B. Cooper, Lieutenant-Governor.

Prayer by Rev. Milton Barber, rector of Christ Church.

Senator Wilson, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Long, S. B. 521, A bill to amend chapter 451 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the graded schools of Scotland Neck, is placed upon the table.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1258, H. B. 884, A bill to provide urban and rural homes for veterans who served with the military and naval forces of the United States in the recent war with Germany, to be submitted to a vote of the people at the general election in 1924.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1405, H. B. 1486, A bill to validate certain bonds of Hertford Graded School District, Perquimans County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1409, H. B. 1489, A bill to authorize Clay Root School District, Pitt County, to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1411, H. B. 1478, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Saluda.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray, Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1415, H. B. 1108, A bill to amend chapter 126, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to the highway commission of Pasquotank County.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Armfield, Baggett, Bennett, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Rockingham, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Ebbs, Everett, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Harrison, Haymore, Jones of Warren, Jurney, Lattimore, Long, McDonald, Mendenhall, Moss, Parker, Ray,

Ruark, Sams, Squires, Stubbs, Varser, Walker, White, Williams, Wilson, Woltz, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1317, H. B. 1378, A bill to amend section 1, chapter 105 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1921.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1503, A bill to amend House Bill No. 205, Senate Bill No. 631, entitled "A bill to be entitled an act to make the State law conform to the National law in relation to intoxicating liquors."

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Haymore: S. B. 1513, A bill to amend Article VI, chapter 95, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to county boards of education, and to let the child go back to the mother.

Upon motion of Senator Long, action on the bill is indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1508, H. B. 1375, A bill to prevent any person under sixteen years of age from operating a motor vehicle in the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1509, H. B. 1492, A bill to amend section 915 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to service of notice.

Upon motion of Senator Castelloe, the bill is placed upon the table.

S. B. 1510, H. B. 1204, A bill to amend section 1895, chapter 37 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to tax on crab meat.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1511, H. B. 1438, A bill empowering the county commissioners of Moore County to acquire, by donation or gift, grounds, buildings and other equipment for a hospital for said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1512, H. B. 1402, A bill regulating the purchase of ginseng.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 546, H. B. 1013, A bill to amend section 5052, relative to juvenile courts, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1514, H. B. 1161, A bill for the distribution to the farmers of this State of calcium arsenate for the poisoning of the cotton boll weevil.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1515, H. B. 1453, A bill to amend the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the cancellation of mortgages and deeds of trust.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1516, H. B. 1121, A bill to amend section 3870 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to compensation of the Attorney General's stenographer and clerk.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 554, H. R. 1097, A joint resolution relating to the dismemberment of the Atlantic and Yadkin Railway Company, purchaser of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Mendenhall, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1517, H. B. 1672, A bill to fix the compensation of the constable of Wilmington Township, New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Long: S. B. 1518, A bill to require the publication by banks of State deposits, and to require deposit of State funds to the credit of the State.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 519, H. B. 945, A bill to amend chapter 418 of the Private Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to incorporate the Central Railroad Company," for concurrence in House amendment.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the Senate goes into executive session to consider a message from the Governor.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The following messages from his Excellency, Governor Cameron Morrison, are laid before the Senate:

March 5, 1923.

To the Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina:

GENTLEMEN:—Pursuant with the provisions of a bill to be entitled "An act to increase the number of members of the Fisheries Commission Board," I have appointed the following members of said Fisheries Commission named in the act, their terms to date from April 1, 1923, and to run for the periods indicated below:

For six years—Robert Lassiter, Charlotte; H. V. Grant, Snead's Ferry; Frank H. Stedman, Fayetteville.

For four years—M. B. Hart, Tarboro; E. S. Askew, Windsor; Santford Martin, Winston-Salem; H. C. Wall, Rockingham.

For two years—J. K. Dixon, Trenton; J. C. Baum, Poplar Branch; George Hampton, Canton; F. S. Worthy, Washington.

Respectfully submitted,

CAMERON MORRISON,
Governor.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the above nominations are approved and confirmed.

March 5, 1923.

To the Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina—Greeting:

Acting under the provisions of chapter 183 of the Public Laws of 1921, I have appointed the following as members of the board of the State Hospital at Goldsboro for six years, beginning April 1, 1923, and respectfully request that you confirm them:

C. P. Aycock, Pantego; John D. Robinson, Wallace; R. T. Wade, Morehead City; L. V. Bassett, Rocky Mount.

Respectfully submitted,

CAMERON MORRISON,
Governor.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the above nominations are approved and confirmed.

Upon motion of Senator Harrison, the Senate takes a recess, to meet at 9:30 o'clock.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Honorable W. B. Cooper, Lieutenant-Governor.

Under the provisions of the bill passed at this session of the General Assembly, the President announces the appointment of Senators Harris of Wake and Giles as members of the commission to investigate the advisability of establishing a State farm land loan commission, to report to a subsequent General Assembly.

The President appoints Senators Wilson and Tapp as members of the auditing commission provided for in the bill passed by the two houses.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1519, H. B. 1673, A bill to provide for the organization of a county board of health for Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1521, H. B. 380, A bill to amend section 6117 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and prescribe the term of office of the State Geologist.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1522, H. B. 1349, A bill providing for the removal of the Bureau of Extension from the North Carolina Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis, at Sanatorium, North Carolina, to the Bureau of Tuberculosis at Raleigh, North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the bill is laid upon the table.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Moss and Graham: S. R. 1520, A resolution of thanks to Mrs. Charles U. Harris.

The resolution is unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

By Senator Bellamy: S. B. 1523, A bill repealing chapter 613, Public-Local Laws 1919, relative to bond issues in Pender County.

Upon motion of Senator Bellamy, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

The conference committee appointed to consider the question of concurrence by the Senate in the House amendment to S. B. 820, H. B. 1580, having considered the question, report and recommend that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

FRANK ARMFIELD,
Conferee for the Senate.
EDGAR W. PHARR,
R. M. PERSON,
Conferees for the House.

The Senate adopts the report, and the bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for their action thereon.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1223, H. B. 1293, A bill to regulate the fees of the officers of New Hanover County, and to make the same correspond to payment upon salary basis.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1515, H. B. 1121, A bill to amend the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the cancellation of mortgages and deeds of trust.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1213, H. B. 1415, A bill to amend chapter 26 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, relating to the water-works system for the town of Lenoir, and other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 874, H. B. 1628, A bill to amend chapter 94 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, entitled "Drainage."

The Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Baggett, S. B. 519, H. B. 945, A bill to amend chapter 418 of the Private Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to incorporate the Central North Carolina Railroad Company," is ordered recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's office and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Baggett, the bill is laid upon the table.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Squires, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 93, H. B. 596, A bill to abolish the State Hospital for the Dangerous Insane and to provide for the commission and care and cure of such insane at other State hospitals.

S. B. 1449, H. B. 752, A bill to regulate numbering of cotton bales by public ginneries.

S. B. 1492, H. B. 772, A bill to amend subchapter 7 of chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to sewer construction.

S. B. 1381, H. B. 97, A bill to establish the Eastern Carolina Industrial Training School for Boys.

S. B. 304, H. B. 176, A bill to fix the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, county superintendent, and to abolish the office of county treasurer of Alexander County.

S. B. 936, H. B. 255, A bill to relieve soldiers obtaining pensions in the late war with Germany from the payment of tax on such pensions.

S. B. 1452, H. B. 416, A bill for the relief of H. S. Williams for services to the State in the collection of taxes.

S. B. 1445, H. B. 445, A bill to require every person driving any motor vehicle on a public highway, on approaching railroad grade, to stop, look and listen before passing thereover.

S. B. 270, H. B. 459, A bill to amend chapter 106 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to insurance on State property.

S. B. 468, H. B. 805, A bill to amend section 6536 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the power of trustees to hold, convey or mortgage property.

S. B. 322, H. B. 802, A bill to increase the members of the Fisheries Commission Board.

S. B. 1082, H. B. 863, A bill authorizing the creation of cemetery trustees for cities and towns in North Carolina.

S. B. 1455, H. B. 904, A bill to re-enact section 1951 of Pell's Revisal of 1905, and section 1745 of Consolidated Statutes of 1919, to validate judgments under which sales of contingent remainders have been made.

S. B. 1448, H. B. 926, A bill for the protection of game in Duplin County.

S. B. 1454, H. B. 936, A bill to amend section 2277 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to inspection of hospitals and sanitariums.

S. B. 969, H. B. 1646, A bill to amend section 6363 of the Consolidated Statutes, known as the Blue Sky Law.

S. B. 1453, H. B. 971, A bill to amend chapter 169, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, providing for the establishment of planning commissioners in the cities and towns of North Carolina.

S. B. 1469, H. B. 1132, A bill to amend chapter 196, Public Laws of 1913, in regard to holding the Superior Courts of the Twelfth Judicial District.

S. B. 1510, H. B. 1294, A bill to amend section 1893, chapter 37, of the Consolidated Statutes.

S. B. 1379, H. B. 1315, A bill to place certain soldiers and widows on the pension list.

S. B. 1250, H. B. 1379, A bill to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem.

S. B. 1251, H. B. 1386, A bill to authorize the State Treasurer, by and with the consent of the Governor and Council of State, to borrow money and issue short-term notes therefor, in anticipation of the sale of bonds authorized by law.

S. B. 1447, H. B. 1395, A bill providing for additional clerical assistance in the office of the State Treasurer.

S. B. 1456, H. B. 1396, A bill to amend chapter 2 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1920; chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1921, and other acts amendatory thereto, relating to the Budget Commission, and for other purposes relating to the finances of the State.

S. B. 1457, H. B. 1410, A bill to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to have printed and prepared for his office and distribution the Revenue and Machinery Acts and such other necessary printing as will enable him to discharge his official duties.

S. B. 1511, H. B. 1438, A bill empowering the county commissioners of Moore County to acquire, by donation or gift, grounds, buildings and other equipment for a hospital for said county.

S. B. 1516, H. B. 1121, A bill to amend section 3870 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to compensation of the Attorney-General's stenographer and clerk.

S. B. 1020, H. B. 1466, A bill relating to public roads and bridges in Harnett County.

S. B. 1414, H. B. 1476, A bill fixing the terms of Superior Court for Scotland County.

S. B. 1424, H. B. 1499, A bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Cumberland County to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of reducing the number of county commissioners from five to three, and the question of changing the method of nominating county commissioners.

S. B. 1024, H. B. 1514, A bill to aid in the development of the city of Statesville.

S. B. 1248, H. B. 1546, A bill to amend section 7671 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the reprinting of Supreme Court Reports.

S. B. 1471, H. B. 1558, A bill supplemental to an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, entitled "An act regulating the salary of the sheriff of Forsyth County."

S. B. 1472, H. B. 1559, A bill to fix the fees of the several recorders of Robeson County, and other fees.

S. B. 1473, H. B. 1560, A bill empowering the board of commissioners of Craven County to appoint a special officer.

S. B. 1485, H. B. 1561, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Biscoe.

S. B. 1446, H. B. 1562, A bill to amend H. B. 456, S. B. 1003, known as the Revenue Act.

S. B. 1474, H. B. 1565, A bill regulating the performance of duties of financial agents or depositories of Anson County.

S. B. 1475, H. B. 1566, A bill to amend chapter 175 of the Public-Local Laws of Extra Session 1921, relating to the establishment of the Mecklenburg County General Hospital.

S. B. 1465, H. B. 1658, A bill to amend an act of the General Assembly of 1923, entitled "An act to raise revenue."

S. B. 1476, H. B. 1569, A bill regulating road hands in Duplin County.

S. B. 1102, H. B. 1571, A bill to amend sections 6367 and 6373 of chapter 106 of the Consolidated Statutes, known as the Blue Sky Law.

S. B. 1477, H. B. 1572, A bill to amend chapter 402, Public-Local Laws 1919, relating to certain official fees in Mecklenburg County.

S. B. 1478, H. B. 1573, A bill to create the office of matron of the recorder's court of New Hanover County.

S. B. 1479, H. B. 1574, A bill relating to discounts and penalties on taxes in Wilkes County.

S. B. 1482, H. B. 1575, A bill to compensate Charles A. Higgs, janitor, for extra service during the General Assembly.

S. B. 1470, H. B. 1576, A bill to pension certain school teachers in Duplin County.

S. B. 833, H. B. 1584, A bill to amend section 2792 of the Consolidated Statutes, and to provide for the condemnation of land for site for city halls.

S. B. 552, H. B. 1590, A bill to amend the laws of North Carolina relating to the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers.

S. B. 1491, H. B. 1593, A bill relating to fixing receipts and vital statistics of Lenoir County.

S. B. 1488, H. B. 1600, A bill to amend chapter 98 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, relating to the holding of the Superior Courts of Richmond County.

S. B. 1487, H. B. 1604, A bill to exempt the city of Durham from the operation of a certain part of section 4909 (2909) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

S. B. 1480, H. B. 1605, A bill to make uniform the tax penalties in Iredell County.

S. B. 1481, H. B. 1613, A bill to amend chapter 203, Public-Local Laws of Extra Session 1921, relating to Carteret County.

S. B. 1240, H. B. 1636, A bill to appoint a commission to investigate (1) plans of group or community settlements of farmers; (2) a feasible and practicable plan of State aid to North Carolina farm tenants, to report to a subsequent session of the General Assembly.

S. B. 1403, H. B. 1649, A bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the terms of court of Bertie County.

S. B. 1464, H. B. 1657, A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, to provide for the inviolability of sinking funds.

S. B. 1446, H. B. 1562, A bill to amend House Bill No. 456, Senate Bill No. 1003, being "An act to raise revenue," ratified March 3, 1923.

S. B. 1467, H. B. 1660, A bill relating to the listing and collection of taxes in Youngsville Graded School District, Franklin County.

S. B. 1463, H. B. 1661, A bill to provide separate school for that race of people in Gaston Township, Northampton County, known as the "Portuguese."

S. B. 1498, H. B. 1666, A bill to amend the charter of Fountain, Pitt County.

S. B. 1496, H. B. 1667, A bill to equalize school advantages in Cabarrus County, being Senate Bill 1139, House Bill 1214.

S. B. 1495, H. B. 1668, A bill to retire with compensation Dr. John Simpson and Mr. J. M. Costner, of the faculty of the Institution for the Blind.

S. R. 1466, H. R. 1659, A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to make use of the stenographers in the various governmental departments in the enrollment of bills.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following resolution, which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 1524, H. R. 1674, A joint resolution concerning adjournment.

The resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1410, H. B. 1440, A bill to repeal chapter 613 of the Consolidated Statutes, authorizing Topsail Township, Pender County, to issue bonds for improvement of roads.

Upon motion of Senator Bellamy, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 692, A bill to amend 1048 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with regard to regulation of crossings.

Upon motion of Senator Lattimore, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 369, H. B. 279, A bill to prevent trespassing on engines, locomotives or cars operated by lumbering or other transportation companies or individual.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1458, H. B. 1436, A bill to require the heads of State departments and State institutions to take ample security from banks in which funds of their department or institution are deposited.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

To the General Assembly of North Carolina:

We, the undersigned members of the conference committee appointed to consider Senate Bill 816, House Bill 1549, beg leave to report that we recommend that the Senate recede from its position and concur in the House amendment.

Respectfully submitted, this the 6th of March, 1923.

Signed:

Senate:

W. L. LONG.

House of Representatives:

E. L. PARKER, JR.,

H. G. CONNER, JR.,

W. H. S. BURGWYN.

Senator Brown of Columbus calls for the ayes and noes upon the adoption of the conference report.

The call is sustained.

The report fails of adoption, ayes 9, noes 27, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Baggett, Ebbs, Everett, Harrison, Long, Mendenhall, Ray, Sams, Woltz—9.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Armfield, Bellamy, Boyette, Brown of Columbus, Castelloe, Costen, DeLaney, Giles, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Hargett, Harris of Franklin, Harris of Wake, Jones of Edgecombe, Lattimore, McDonald, Moss, Parker, Ruark, Squires, Tapp, Varser, Walker, Williams, Wilson, Woodson—27.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bill, which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 874, H. B. 1628, A bill to amend chapter 94 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, entitled "Drainage," for concurrence in the House amendment.

The Senate fails to concur in the House amendment.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Squires, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 554, H. R. 1097, A joint resolution relating to the dismemberment of the Atlantic and Yadkin Railway Company, purchaser of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company.

S. R. 1502, H. R. 1669, A joint resolution to pay the expenses of the subcommittee of the House Committee on Education and the subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Education while visiting the Cullowhee Training School at Cullowhee, North Carolina.

S. R. 1524, H. R. 1674, A joint resolution concerning adjournment.

S. B. 798, H. B. 594, A bill to place the name of Nelson Barfield on the pension roll.

S. B. 266, H. B. 600, A bill to create and maintain certain sinking funds for State bonds.

S. B. 778, H. B. 844, A bill to preserve and protect the wild animal and bird life of western North Carolina by establishing a sanctuary on Grandfather Mountain.

S. B. 1258, H. B. 884, A bill to provide urban and rural homes for veterans who served with the military or naval forces of the United States in the recent war with Germany, to be submitted to a vote of the people at the general election in 1924.

S. B. 28, H. B. 1007, A bill to facilitate the examination of titles and to create a presumption of payment of instruments securing the payment of money after fifteen years from the date of the maturity of the debts secured thereby.

S. B. 546, H. B. 1013, A bill to amend section 5062, relative to juvenile courts.

S. B. 1415, H. B. 1108, A bill to amend chapter 126, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to the highway commission of Pasquotank County.

S. B. 1210, H. B. 1145, A bill to amend chapter 505 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, and chapter 592 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to salary of the meter adjuster of the city of Wilmington and county of New Hanover.

S. B. 1514, H. B. 1161, A bill for the distribution to the farmers of this State of calcium arsenate for the poisoning of the cotton boll weevil.

S. B. 1515, H. B. 1453, A bill to amend the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the cancellation of mortgages and deeds of trust.

S. B. 658, H. B. 1184, A bill to amend section 5926 of the Consolidated Statutes, with respect to the power of the county board of elections.

S. B. 302, H. B. 1189, A bill to require all State institutions to mail each member of the General Assembly-elect, in November of election year, their biennial reports and budget request.

S. B. 689, H. B. 1192, A bill to require State institutions to reimburse the State Treasurer for any interest that he may put out for fund used by State institutions for their maintenance.

S. B. 1507, H. B. 1219, A bill to amend section 5392 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to powers and duties of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

S. B. 1501, H. B. 1296, A bill to amend chapter 24, Public Laws 1921, Extra Session, relative to the courts of Henderson County in the Eighteenth Judicial District.

S. B. 1508, H. B. 1375, A bill to prevent any person under sixteen years of age from operating a motor vehicle in the State of North Carolina.

S. B. 1317, H. B. 1378, A bill to amend section 1, chapter 105 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1921.

S. B. 1512, H. B. 1402, A bill regulating the purchase of ginseng.

S. B. 1405, H. B. 1486, A bill to validate certain bonds of Hertford Graded School District, Perquimans County.

S. B. 1409, H. B. 1489, A bill to authorize Clay Root School District, Pitt County, to issue bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof.

S. B. 562, H. B. 1542, A bill to amend section 6938 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, allowing the various boards of county commissioners to appropriate money for the erection of Confederate monuments.

S. B. 749, H. B. 1545, A bill to amend Article V, section 2180, of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relative to mortgage of ward's estate by guardian, to permit married women under twenty-one years of age to renounce their dower rights.

S. B. 1486, H. B. 1570, A bill supplemental to an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to appoint justices of the peace for the various counties of North Carolina."

S. B. 820, H. B. 1580, A bill to amend section 2886 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the salary of the mayor and commissioners under Plan "C," or commission form of government.

S. B. 1177, H. B. 1592, A bill to authorize China Grove School District, No. 3, to issue bonds to build school buildings.

S. B. 1245, H. B. 1615, A bill amendatory of a supplemental act ratified by the General Assembly of 1923 and entitled "An act to raise revenue."

S. B. 1389, H. B. 1619, A bill to amend chapter 386 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, the same being "An act to establish a special court for Rowan County, with civil and criminal jurisdiction, to be known as Rowan County Court."

S. B. 1115, H. B. 1587, A bill to amend chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the collection of arrears on taxes.

S. B. 1110, H. B. 1626, A bill to give State institutions the right of eminent domain, amending chapter 33, Article I, section 1706, of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919.

S. B. 195, H. B. 1627, A bill to amend chapter 70 of the Public Laws of Extra Session of 1920.

S. B. 1396, H. B. 1647, A bill to increase terms of the Superior Court in Robeson County for the trial of criminal cases.

S. B. 1373, H. B. 1651, A bill to improve sanitary conditions in the city of Raleigh.

S. B. 1407, H. B. 1654, A bill prohibiting the county board of education or the board of commissioners for the county of Craven or board of aldermen of the city of New Bern, said county, pledging the credit of said county or city or issuing bonds of said county or city without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof.

S. B. 1517, H. B. 1672, A bill to fix the compensation of the constable of Wilmington Township, New Hanover County.

S. B. 1518, H. B. 1676, A bill to require the publication by banks of State deposits, and to require the deposit of State funds to the credit of the State Treasurer.

S. B. 1523, H. B. 1677, A bill repealing chapter 613 of the Public-Local Laws 1919, relative to bond issues in Pender County.

S. B. 1504, H. B. 1603, A bill to amend chapter 389 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, relative to the creation of a board of health for the county and city of Durham.

S. B. 1521, H. B. 380, A bill to amend section 6117 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to prescribe the term of office of the State Geologist.

S. B. 369, H. B. 279, A bill to prevent trespassing on engines, locomotives or cars operated by lumbering or other manufacturing companies or individuals.

S. B. 1213, H. B. 1415, A bill to amend chapter 26 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, relating to the water-works system of the town of Lenoir, and for other purposes.

S. B. 547, H. B. 1543, A bill to enable any two or more counties to establish a district hospital home in lieu of separate county homes.

S. B. 1399, H. B. 1622, A bill to validate an issue of $20,000 good-roads bonds of Dunn's Township, in Franklin County, and to authorize the levy of a tax for their payment.

S. B. 1377, H. B. 1618, A bill to correct the ratification clause of Senate Bill 392, House Bill 867.

S. B. 1443, H. B. 1639, A bill to make chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, and amendments thereto, applicable to New Hanover County, entitled "An act to provide the Australian ballot."

S. B. 1519, H. B. 1673, A bill to provide for the organization of a county board of health for Madison County.

S. B. 880, H. B. 1579, A bill to validate certain registrations.

S. B. 1411, H. B. 1478, A bill to amend the charter of the town of Saluda.

S. B. 1246, H. B. 1624, A bill to relieve congestion in court dockets, and to provide needed facilities for speedy trial of causes, and to establish general county court.

S. B. 874, H. B. 1628, A bill to amend chapter 94 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, entitled "Drainage."

S. B. 1223, H. B. 1293, A bill to regulate the fees of the officers of New Hanover County, and to make the same correspond to payment upon a salary basis.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 6, 1923.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent the Senate informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives has transacted all business before it, and awaits your pleasure to adjourn *sine die.*

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk, House of Representatives.

In accordance with the resolution adopted by the House of Representatives and Senate, and pursuant to information submitted above, the hour of 12 o'clock M. having arrived, the President of the Senate declares the Regular Session of the General Assembly of 1923 adjourned *sine die.*

W. B. COOPER,
President.

FRANK D. HACKETT,
Principal Clerk.

APPENDIX

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION WITH REGARD TO HON. ROBERT M. OATES

Whereas, since the last session of the General Assembly, Robert M. Oates, Senator from the Thirty-second Senatorial District, died in his home at Hendersonville; and whereas in his death this General Assembly has lost a valuable member of the State and honored citizen: Now, therefore,

Be it Resolved by this body, That when it adjourns today it do so in honor of the memory of Hon. Robert M. Oates.

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and sent to the family of the deceased and given the press for publication.

This January 3, 1923.

RESOLUTION REGARDING THE DEATH OF HON. JOSEPH T. WALDO

Whereas Hon. Joseph T. Waldo of Hamilton, Martin County, a member of this body from the Second Senatorial District in the Session of 1879, died on December 24, 1922, in his eighty-third year; and whereas the said Joseph T. Waldo was born in the State of Connecticut, of New England parentage, and came to North Carolina in his early youth to be educated at our State University, and after receiving license to practice law became an able and loyal supporter of his adopted State during the Civil War, and for twenty-five years served as chairman of the Martin County Board of Education, and leaves surviving him a large family of worthy citizens:

Be it Resolved by the Senate:

1. That this body desires to record its appreciation of the life, character, and service of its former member.
2. That the Senate express its sympathy for the family of Hon. Joseph T. Waldo, and that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family, *The Enterprise*, a newspaper published in Martin County, and spread upon the Senate Journal.
3. That when the Senate adjourns it do so in honor of the memory of Hon. Joseph T. Waldo.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY FOR SENATOR TAPP OVER THE LOSS OF HIS HOME BY FIRE

Resolved, That the Senate of North Carolina extend to Senator Tapp, our colleague, our sympathy in the loss of his home and entire contents last night by fire.

This January 11, 1923.

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA TO APPOINT MISS LILY SNEAD VARSER A PAGE IN THE SENATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION OF 1923.

Resolved, That the Senate of North Carolina hereby instructs the Lieutenant-Governor and President of the Senate to appoint Miss Lily Snead Varser a page for the nineteen twenty-three (1923) session.

Resolved 2, That Miss Varser is advised that she is expected to perform such duties as may appeal and contribute to her pleasure.

RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

Resolved, That Rule 14 of the Senate Rules of 1923 be amended by adding at the end of said paragraph, "On Public Welfare."

RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE A COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE AND REPORT THE STATUS OF OUR LAWS IN REFERENCE TO THE REGULATION OF SECRET SOCIETIES.

Whereas there is pending before this body a number of bills to regulate secret societies; and whereas there is a demand by the public for a clear statement of the law and such provisions as are necessary to protect the people; and whereas it is the desire of this body to meet such demand and make such provisions as will best protect the interests of the people of the State; and whereas it is the desire of this body to do so, without feeling, passion, or impulse, but in a calm, deliberate, legislative manner and spirit;

Be it therefore Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the chair to take under consideration all bills offered to investigate the rules and regulations of fraternal orders and secret societies, and the laws concerning same, and make such recommendations as they think just and proper.

Further, That all bills offered to this body be referred to this special committee above referred to, who shall make their report, after a thorough investigation of the matters and things pertaining thereto.

RESOLUTION THANKING THE COMMITTEE WHO INVESTIGATED THE ADVISABILITY OF DISPOSING OF THE NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD STOCK.

Resolved, That whereas the special committee, composed of Hons. Benehan Cameron, C. D. Bradham, T. C. Bowie, W. C. Heath, and Arthur J. Draper, appointed by Governor Morrison, Session 1921, to consider the advisability of disposing of the stock owned by the State of North Carolina in the North Carolina Railroad and the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad; and whereas said committee has filed its report, and by the same have shown that

they have devoted much time and thought to the question, and have done so at a cost of not less than *one-tenth* of the amount appropriated for same: Therefore,

Be it Resolved, That said commissioners be extended the thanks of the Senate for their unselfish and patriotic work.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY FOR SENATOR BOYETTE

Whereas the Senate has been advised of the death of the wife of one of its members, Mrs. J. M. Boyette, of Stanly County: Now, therefore,

Be it Resolved, That this body extend to Senator Boyette its heartfelt sympathy in the hour of his bereavement in the loss of his wife.

RESOLUTION RESPECTING THE MEMORY OF COL. P. M. PEARSALL

Whereas, in the death of Col. P. M. Pearsall, Chairman of the State Board of Elections of North Carolina, and a former member of this body, the State has lost a useful and patriotic citizen; and whereas we desire to express our sympathy to his beloved wife in this sad hour of her bereavement: Now, therefore,

Be it Resolved by the Senate:

SECTION 1. That the presiding officer of this body be and is hereby authorized to convey the sympathy of this body to Colonel Pearsall's wife, and that when the Senate adjourns today that it do adjourn in honor of the memory of Col. P. M. Pearsall.

This February 20, 1923.

SENATE RESOLUTION INVITING REV. A. COREY TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY, AND TENDERING TO HIM THE USE OF THE SENATE CHAMBER FOR SAME.

Whereas the Senate has as its Assistant Engrossing Clerk Rev. A. Corey, who is an evangelist of the Baptist Church; and whereas the Senate and staff are desirous of having said Rev. A. Corey preach in the Senate chamber on Sunday, February 25, 1923, at 8 o'clock p. m.; and whereas he has kindly consented to preach as requested: Now, therefore,

Be it Resolved, That the Senate do hereby tender the use of the Senate chamber at said hour to Rev. A. Corey for religious services.

RESOLUTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CALENDAR COMMITTEE

Be it Resolved by the Senate:

That a Calendar Committee of not less than three nor more than five members of the Senate be appointed to take care of the Senate Calendar for the remainder of the session, and examine bills referred to the Calendar and pass

upon the advisability of same, and approve or disapprove said bills as in the opinion of said committee merits approval or disapproval; and all bills approved by the committee shall remain on the Calendar for consideration by the Senate, and all bills disapproved shall be kept by the Clerk of the Senate in his office, on a separate file from bills reported unfavorably by the other committees of the Senate, and any bill so disapproved by the Calendar Committee shall only be taken from the "Disapproved Calendar" by a two-thirds vote of the Senate.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE DEATH OF THE FATHER OF SENATOR MOSS OF NASH

Whereas the Senate has just learned, with a sense of profound regret, of the death of the father of the distinguished Senator from Nash County: Therefore,

Be it Resolved, That the Senate hereby expresses to the Senator of Nash County its sympathy in his loss.

Be it further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this body, a copy sent to the Senator from Nash, and a copy furnished to the press.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE DEATH OF THE MOTHER OF SENATOR JOHNSON OF DUPLIN

Whereas the Senate has just learned, with profound regret, of the death of the mother of the distinguished Senator from Duplin County: Therefore,

Be it Resolved, That this Senate hereby expresses to the Senator from Duplin County its sympathy in his loss; and

Be it further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this body, a copy sent to the Senator from Duplin, and a copy furnished to the press.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO MRS. CHARLES U. HARRIS

Whereas Mrs. Charles U. Harris, wife of Senator Harris of Wake, aided in the arrangement of the entertainment and festivities of the social session of the Senate, held in the Senate chamber March 5, 1923: Therefore,

Be it Resolved, That the Senate of North Carolina extend to Mrs. Harris its thanks for and its appreciation of her interest in making the session referred to a success.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

January 12, 1923.

President of the Senate, Legislature of North Carolina, State Capitol, Raleigh, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—As required by section 6098, chapter 100, of the Consolidated Statutes, the Corporation Commission reports salaries received by the commissioners and employees from State legislative appropriation as of January 1, 1923, as follows:

W. T. Lee, Chairman (annually)	$5,500.00
George P. Pell, Commissioner (annually)	5,000.00
A. J. Maxwell, Commissioner (annually)	5,000.00
R. O. Self, Chief Clerk (annually)	3,000.00
W. G. Womble, Rate Clerk (annually)	4,500.00
Miss Frances Abernathy (annually)	1,800.00
Edgar Womble (annually)	1,500.00
Miss Elsie Riddick (annually)	3,000.00
Miss Mary Shaw (annually)	1,800.00

Miss Rebecca Merritt, Emergency Clerk, by authority of Council of State, $150.00 per month for period of three months.

BANKING DEPARTMENT

Clarence Latham, Chief State Bank Examiner (annually)	$4,200.00
Three State Bank Examiners (each at, annually)	3,000.00
Four assistants (each at, annually)	2,400.00
One clerk (annually)	1,800.00
Two stenographers (each at, annually)	1,500.00

The Clerk of the Commission is paid $600.00 annually from this fund.

(Signed) R. O. SELF, *Clerk.*

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

January 15, 1923.

To the Honorable President of the Senate.

SIR:—As required under section 6098 of the Consolidated Statutes, I have to report salaries and compensation now being paid in the Treasury Department, as follows:

R. B. Lacy, State Treasurer, annual salary		$4,500.00
W. F. Moody, Chief Clerk, annual salary		3,000.00
H. R. Williamson, Teller, annual salary		3,000.00
O. M. Jones, Bond Clerk, annual salary	$2,500.00	
for paying off State Prison	100.00	2,600.00
H. M. Ivey, Institution Clerk, annual salary		2,500.00
L. B. Parker, Clerk, annual salary		2,500.00
Miss Veva Ellington, Corporation Clerk		1,800.00
Miss Ethel Ferrell, Correspondence Clerk		1,800.00
J. C. Goodwin, messenger, weekly salary		21.00

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) B. R. LACY, *State Treasurer.*

EMPLOYEES AND SALARIES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, JANUARY 19, 1923

W. N. Everett, Secretary of State $4,500.00

RECORD DIVISION (CAPITOL)

Mrs. Minnie Bagwell Fox, corporation clerk	3,000.00
L. P. Denmark, grant clerk	2,700.00
Mrs. Robert L. Middleton, bookkeeper and clerk	1,800.00
Miss Mary Bradley, clerk	1,800.00
Miss L. E. Skinner, clerk	1,680.00
Mrs. R. V. Musgrove, stenographer	1,500.00
Mrs. Franklin G. Davis, clerk	1,680.00
Paschal Williams, janitor (week)	21.00

AUTOMOBILE DEPARTMENT, EAST MORGAN STREET

J. E. Sawyer, motor supervisor	3,600.00
A. L. Fleming, chief clerk	2,800.00
George Little, gasoline auditor	2,800.00
Miss Annie H. Bobbitt, cashier	2,500.00
Miss Susie W. Taylor, clerk	1,800.00
Miss Margaret Habel, clerk	1,680.00
Miss Lizzie Lee, clerk	1,680.00
Miss Nannie R. Jones, bookkeeper	1,680.00
Miss Roberta Crews, clerk	1,680.00
Miss Bettie Packer, clerk	1,500.00
Miss Bertie Strickland, clerk	1,500.00
Miss Ruby Little, clerk	1,320.00
Walter L. Horton, inspector	2,000.00
S. A. Nichols, inspector	2,000.00
J. R. Pendergrast, inspector	2,000.00
George L. Studdert, inspector	1,800.00
Henry Hockaday, janitor and furnace man (week)	22.50

During the renewal season, running through the months of June and July, a large number of extra clerical workers are employed. All salaries and wages are paid from the 10 per cent fund provided by the Automobile Law, chapter 55, C. S., upon the approval of the Governor and Council of State.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND PRINTING

January 20, 1923.

To the Honorable General Assembly of North Carolina.

In accordance with the provision of the statute relative thereto, I beg to submit the following list of employees and salaries in the State Department of Labor and Printing:

M. L. Shipman, Commissioner, annual salary	$4,500.00
Lawrence E. Nichols, Assistant Commissioner, annual salary	3,000.00
J. G. McIntyre, bookkeeper and stockman	2,500.00
Miss Gladys Williamson, stenographer-clerk	1,800.00

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) M. L. SHIPMAN,
Commissioner.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEAF INSTITUTION

The Senate subcommittee appointed to visit the Deaf Institution at Morganton begs leave to report:

1. That it looked over the institution and found it in a most excellent condition in material equipment, except as hereinafter recommended; that the institution is of a high order, and the citizens of the State have every reason to feel justified in the support of this institution. A spirit of pride, loyalty and excellence of service permeates and dominates every phase of the institution's activities and services.

2. That the committee desires to recommend that the road approaching the institution from the city be put in a safe and passable condition, and that to this end an appropriation of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) be made, with the privilege of using the remainder on walks and driveways on the grounds, if there be any excess.

3. That a course of instruction in agriculture ought to be given at this institution to enable the students to become farmers, and for this purpose recommend that an appropriation of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) be made for the equipment of an agricultural department, and an annual appropriation of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) per year be made for two years to enable an expert instructor in agriculture.

Approved by the Senate Committee on Deaf Institutions.

(Signed) P. D. EBBS, *Chairman.*
(Signed) D. F. GILES, *Appropriations.*

DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE STATE SENATE, SESSION 1923

SENATORS

Fifty Senators at $240 each per session	$ 12,000.00
Senators' mileage, 14,070 miles at 10c per mile	1,407.90
Total paid to Senators	$ 13,407.90

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Hon. W. B. Cooper, 60 days at $6.00	$ 360.00
Mileage, 262 miles at 10c per mile	26.20
Total	$ 386.20

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS' OFFICE

W. D. Gaster, sergeant-at-arms, 63 days at $4.00 per day	$ 252.00
Mileage, 168 miles at 10c per mile	16.80
By special resolution	126.00
J. A. Bryson, assistant sergeant-at-arms, 63 days at $4.00	252.00
Mileage, 596 miles at 10c per mile	59.60
By special resolution	126.00
J. S. Williams, clerk to sergeant-at-arms, 32 days at $4.00	80.00
Mileage, 468 miles at 5c per mile	23.40
By special resolution	48.00
J. C. Arrington, employee, 63 days at $2.50 per day	157.50
Mileage, 138 miles at 5c per mile	6.90
By special resolution	94.50
R. A. Hoyle, employee, 25 days at $2.50 per day	62.50
Mileage, 454 miles at 5c per mile	22.70
By special resolution	37.50
J. M. Mathews, 63 days at $2.50 per day	157.50
Mileage, 136 miles at 5c per mile	6.80
By special resolution	94.50
J. A. Bush, employee, 63 days at $2.50 per day	157.50
Mileage, 420 miles at 5c per mile	21.00
By special resolution	94.50
C. L. Campbell, employee, 63 days at $2.50 per day	157.50
Mileage, 136 miles at 5c per mile	6.80
By special resolution	94.50
T. L. Honeycutt, employee, 63 days at $2.50 per day	157.50
Mileage, 52 miles at 5c per mile	2.60
By special resolution	94.50
Claude Lewis, employee, 63 days at $2.50 per day	157.50
Mileage, 64 miles at 5c per mile	3.20
By special resolution	94.50
J. W. Howell, employee, 63 days at $2.50 per day	157.50
Mileage, 288 miles at 5c per mile	14.40
By special resolution	94.50
A. T. Smith, employee, 63 days at $2.50 per day	157.50
By special resolution	94.50
E. Lee, employee, 63 days at $2.50 per day	157.50
Mileage, 106 miles at 5c per mile	5.30
By special resolution	94.50
M. M. Stutts, employee, 63 days at $2.50 per day	157.50
Mileage, 196 miles at 5c per mile	9.80
By special resolution	94.50
T. Y. Lytle, employee, 63 days at $2.50 per day	157.50
Mileage, 484 miles at 5c per mile	24.20
By special resolution	94.50
C. F. Roberson, employee, 63 days at $2.50 per day	157.50
Mileage, 718 miles at 5c per mile	35.90
By special resolution	94.50

G. W. Kelly, employee, 63 days at $2.50 per day	$ 157.50
By special resolution	94.50
C. R. Blackly, employee, 63 days at $2.50 per day	157.50
Mileage, 194 miles at 5c per mile	9.70
By special resolution	94.50
Chas. Cardwell, employee, 63 days at $2.50 per day	157.50
By special resolution	94.50
Nick Blount (col.) employee, 63 days at $2.50 per day	157.50
By special resolution	94.50
John Maxwell (col.), employee, 63 days at $2.50 per day	157.50
Mileage, 136 miles at 5c per mile	6.80
By special resolution	94.50
George Burroughs (col.), employee, 63 days at $2.50 per day	157.50
By special resolution	94.50
Haywood Poole (col.), employee, 63 days at $2.50 per day	157.50
By special resolution	94.50
Robt. Cole (col.), employee, 63 days at $2.50 per day	157.50
By special resolution	94.50
Sam Sharpe (col.), employee, 63 days at $2.50 per day	157.50
By special resolution	94.50
Allen Daughtry, employee, 31 days at $2.50 per day	77.50
Mileage, 138 miles at 5c per mile	6.90
By special resolution	46.50
Chas. Cardwell, employee, 4 days at $2.50 per day	10.00
By special resolution	6.00
Total	$ 6,709.80

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS' DEPARTMENT

PAGES

Wilson Yarborough, chief page, 63 days at $2.50 per day	$ 157.50
Mileage, 170 miles at 5c per mile	8.50
By special resolution	94.50
David Cox, special messenger, 63 days at $2.50 per day	157.50
By special resolution	94.50
Herbert Acton, page, 63 days at $1.00 per day	63.00
By special resolution	94.50
Claiborne Harmon, page, 63 days at $1.00 per day	63.00
By special resolution	94.50
Harry Latta, page, 63 days at $1.00 per day	63.00
By special resolution	94.50
Robert Griffin, page, 63 days at $1.00 per day	63.00
By special resolution	94.50
James Squires, page, 63 days at $1.00 per day	63.00
Mileage, 420 miles at 5c per mile	21.00
By special resolution	94.50
Theo. Meekins, Jr., page, 63 days at $1.00 per day	63.00
Mileage, 352 miles at 5c per mile	17.60
By special resolution	94.50

Ivan Hardesty, page, 63 days at $1.00 per day	$ 63.00
By special resolution	94.50
Lilly Snead Varser, page, 63 days at $1.00 per day	63.00
Mileage, 280 miles at 5c per mile	14.00
By special resolution	94.50
Total	$ 1,825.10

COMMITTEE CLERKS

Miss Louise Thompson, clerk to Committee on Fish and Fisheries, 61 days at $4.00 per day	$ 244.00
By special resolution	122.00
F. Ertell Carlyle, clerk to Committee on Finance, 63 days at $4.00 per day	252.00
By special resolution	126.00
Miss Sarah Hannah, special stenographer for committee work, 63 days at $4.00 per day	252.00
Mileage, 604 miles at 10c per mile	60.40
By special resolution	126.00
C. M. Waynick, clerk to Committee on Rules, 63 days at $4.00 per day	252.00
By special resolution	126.00
Mrs. A. N. Ayres, clerk to Committee on Health and Insane Asylums, 63 days at $4.00 per day	252.00
By special resolution	126.00
R. C. Chappell, clerk to Committee on Water Commerce, 63 days at $4.00 per day	252.00
By special resolution	126.00
Geo. M. Stell, clerk to Committee on Propositions and Grievances, 63 days at $4.00 per day	252.00
By special resolution	126.00
R. D. Christman, clerk to Committee on Penal Institutions, 63 days at $4.00 per day	252.00
By special resolution	126.00
L. Lee Marr, clerk to Committee on Education, 63 days at $4 00 per day	252.00
By special resolution	126.00
C. B. Denson, clerk to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1, 63 days at $4.00 per day	252.00
By special resolution	126.00
Miss H. M. Berry, clerk to Committee on Public Roads, 62 days at $4.00 per day	248.00
By special resolution	124.00
Brock Barkley, clerk to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2, 63 days at $4.00 per day	252.00
By special resolution	126.00
Miss Mattie Higgs, clerk to President of the Senate, 63 days at $4.00 per day	252.00
By special resolution	126.00

W. N. Norman, clerk to Committee on Judicial Districts, 61 days at $4.00 per day	$ 244.00
By special resolution	122.00
Miss Alice C. Latham, clerk to Committee on Banks and Banking and Insurance, 29 days at $4.00 per day	116.00
By special resolution	58.00
Miss Alicia Ashe, clerk to Committee on Banks and Banking and Insurance	136.00
By special resolution	68.00
J. K. Giles, clerk to Committee on Appropriations, 63 days at $4.00	252.00
By special resolution	126.00
Total	$ 6,018.00

READING CLERK

Hon. Philip C. Cocke, 63 days at $4.00 per day	$ 252.00
Mileage, 548 miles at 10c per mile	54.80
By special resolution	126.00
Total paid reading clerk	$ 432.80

DOCUMENT CLERKS, PER SENATE RESOLUTION

Parks Hampton, 62 days at $4.00 per day	$ 248.00
Mileage, 355 miles at 10c per mile	35.50
By special resolution	124.00
Mrs. Carrie Womble, 21 days at $4.00 per day	84.00
By special resolution	42.00
Total paid document clerks	$ 533.50

ENGROSSING CLERK'S OFFICE

Joseph J. Mackey, Jr., engrossing clerk, 67 days at $4.00 per day	$ 268.00
Mileage, 548 miles at 10c per mile	54.80
By special resolution	134.00
A. Corey, assistant engrossing clerk, 65 days at $4.00 per day	260.00
Mileage, 260 miles at 10c per mile	26.00
By special resolution	130.00
Miss Nell Hinsdale, assistant, 64 days at $4.00 per day	256.00
By special resolution	128.00
Miss Sina Taylor, assistant, 63 days at $4.00 per day	252.00
Mileage, 216 miles at 10c per mile	21.60
By special resolution	126.00
Miss Kathleen Walker, assistant, 63 days at $4.00 per day	252.00
Mileage, 250 miles at 10c per mile	25.00
By special resolution	126.00

Miss Mildred Neely, assistant, 69 days at $4.00 per day	$ 276.00
Mileage, 220 miles at 10c per mile	22.00
By special resolution	138.00
Miss Frances Neely, assistant, 69 days at $4.00 per day	276.00
Mileage, 220 miles at 10c per mile	22.00
By special resolution	138.00
C. C. Broughton, assistant, 63 days at $4.00 per day	252.00
Mileage, 202 miles at 10c per mile	20.20
By special resolution	126.00
Mrs. Earle Johnson, assistant, 63 days at $4.00 per day	252.00
By special resolution	126.00
Total	$ 3,707.60

PRINCIPAL CLERK'S OFFICE

Frank D. Hackett, principal clerk, 72 days at $6.00 per day	$ 432.00
Mileage, 368 miles at 10c per mile	36.80
By special resolution	144.00
L. B. Martin, Journal clerk, 74 days at $4.00 per day	296.00
Mileage, 350 miles at 10c per mile	35.00
By special resolution	148.00
W. J. Jenkins, Calendar clerk, 67 days at $4.00 per day	268.00
Mileage, 798 miles at 10c per mile	79.80
By special resolution	134.00
W. H. Grimes, assistant Calendar clerk, 4 days at $4.00 per day	16.00
Frederick Love, assistant Journal clerk, 67 days at $4.00 per day	268.00
By special resolution	134.00
J. E. Howell, assistant Journal clerk, 67 days at $4.00 per day	268.00
Mileage, 396 miles at 10c per mile	39.60
By special resolution	134.00
Mrs. Bessie Mott, assistant Journal clerk, 67 days at $4.00 per day	268.00
Mileage, 120 miles at 10c per mile	12.00
By special resolution	134.00
Miss Margaret Neely, assistant Journal clerk, 67 days at $4.00 per day	268.00
Mileage, 220 miles at 10c per mile	22.00
By special resolution	134.00
Miss Grace Lee, assistant Journal clerk, 67 days at $4.00 per day	268.00
Mileage, 604 miles at 10c per mile	60.40
By special resolution	134.00
Miss Florence Miller, assistant Journal clerk, 67 days at $4.00 per day	268.00
Mileage, 368 miles at 10c per mile	36.80
By special resolution	134.00

S. W. Ferebee, pay clerk, 62 days at $4.00 per day	$ 248.00
Mileage, 225 miles at 10c per mile	22.50
By special resolution	124.00
W. C. Lisk, assistant Calendar clerk, 67 days at $4.00 per day	268.00
Mileage, 314 miles at 10c per mile	31.40
By special resolution	134.00
Hugh Cranor, Jr., messenger, 63 days at $2.50 per day	157.50
Mileage, 368 miles at 5c per mile	18.40
By special resolution	94.50
Total	$ 5,270.70

CONTINGENT EXPENSES

1923.			
Jan.	26.	W. T. Terry, for stamps and repairs	$ 21.85
Feb.	2.	Remington Typewriter Company, rent 5 machines 60 days	50.00
Feb.	1.	J. E. Thiem, desk	35.00
	5.	H. S. Storr & Co., desk	55.00
	6.	J. S. Brantley, soap	.50
	6.	Boylan-Pearce Co., supplies	1.80
	9.	Southern Bell Telephone Company	11.90
	13.	W. T. Terry, stamps	1.00
		Sanitary Laundry	1.60
	20.	W. R. Haynes, repair desks, etc.	67.50
		Oak City Laundry	2.60
		W. B. Cooper, telegram	.64
Mar.	6.	J. E. Thiem, desk, etc.	11.70
		A. Williams & Co., supplies Senate and chief clerk	203.75
		Thos. H. Briggs & Sons, supplies	10.10
		Alderman & Co., sanitary cups	53.15
		Southern Bell Telephone Company	2.50
		Underwood Typewriter Company, rent one typewriter two months	10.00
		A. Williams & Co., supplies Engrossing Department	125.70
		Carolina Blue Print Company, Engrossing Department	.90
		J. E. Thiem, supplies Engrossing Department	9.23
		Underwood Typewriter Company, Engrossing Department, rent 10 typewriters	51.00
		W. T. Terry, stamps	.60
			$ 737.99

INVENTORY OF OFFICE FURNITURE AND FIXTURES IN THE OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CLERK OF THE SENATE AND ENGROSSING CLERK AND STENOGRAPHERS' OFFICE DURING THE SESSION OF 1923, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SENATE BILL 643, HOUSE BILL 1371.

7 Document cases
2 Roller-top desks
1 Flat-top desk
1 Combination bill case
1 Washstand
1 Pencil sharpener
1 Mirror
1 Bucket
1 Bowl and pitcher
1 Spittoon

Supply of rubber stamps:
19 In principal clerk's desk
52 In office
1 Drophead typewriter desk
3 Office chairs
3 Waste-paper baskets
3 Ink wells
5 Typewriter tables
4 Office chairs
1 Bucket
1 Document rack
1 Quart ink
1 Duster and whisk broom
1 Bowl and pitcher
1 Mirror
2 Waste-paper baskets
1 Roller-top desk
2 Flat-top desks
2 Tables
2 Ink wells
2 Gem clips
3 Office chairs
1 Roller-top desk
1 Drop-top typewriter desk
3 Typewriter tables
8 Office chairs
1 Bucket
4 Waste-paper baskets
1 Washstand
1 Bowl and pitcher
1 Pencil sharpener
1 Coat hanger
4 Filing cases
1 Flat-top desk
2 Typewriter tables
1 Office chair
2 Ink wells
1 Rubber stamp
1 Waste-paper basket
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